THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and warmer Saturday. There probably will be light south west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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LATEST VERDICT FOUND

For $4,500 For Each of Four Victims

In the Explosion Cases—Case of Flynn vs. Cartridge Co. Now On—The Jury Passes Upon Questions of Negligence

The jury in the four explosion cases which have been on trial at the local court house before Judge Waite for the past week and which retired shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reached a verdict at 5.45 o'clock last night, but as the court had adjourned a sealed verdict was brought in this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The cases on trial were those of William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills, Same vs. Same, William H. Bent, adm., vs same and Alfred Lawrence, adm., vs. Same, which were brought as the result of the deaths of Joseph and Thomas Oulighan, Mrs. William E. Riggs and Charles Moore by the explosion of the powder magazine at South Lowell on July 29th, 1903.

The two Oulighan boys were swimming in the Concord river at the time of the explosion. Mrs. Riggs was in or about her house, near the magazines, while Mr. Moore was employed by the Stanley Transportation company and was in charge of one of the teams which was loaded with powder.

At the opening of the court at 9.30 o'clock this morning the jury filed into the court room and Foreman George W. Swett, in answer to Clerk Dillingham, said that the jury had reached verdicts.

Clerk Dillingham then opened the envelope containing the verdicts which stated that the jury had awarded $4500 to each of the plaintiffs.

In connection with the verdicts were the following answers as to liability which were submitted by the jury to the court, the latter having asked the jury to fill in the answers:

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, October Sitting, 1904.

5511—William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills.

5512—William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills.

5513—William H. Bent, adm., vs. American Powder Mills.

5515—Alfred Lawrence, adm., vs. American Powder Mills.

QUESTIONS FOR JURY.

1—Was defendant corporation, the American Powder Mills, itself, negligent?

The jury answer: Yes.

GEORGE W. SWETT, Foreman.

2—Were the servants or a servant of the defendant corporation, the American Powder Mills, negligent?

The jury answer: Yes.

GEORGE W. SWETT, Foreman.

The case of Margaret Flynn vs. Paul Butler et als., this being another of the explosion cases, was called for trial at the present sitting of the superior court yesterday afternoon. F. P. Rivet and Albert S. Howard appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Messrs. Burke of this city and Mayberry of Boston.

In this case it is alleged that at the time of the explosion in South Lowell the plaintiff was a resident of the district and was in her house when the magazines exploded, her house being but a short distance from the magazines. It is claimed that as a result of the explosion the plaintiff has sustained bodily injuries which incapacitated her more or less for a long time afterwards and still troubles her to some extent.

The jury was impanelled and George E. French was appointed foreman. Mr. Howard in his opening plea to the court stated that the plaintiff had been affected mentally by the accident and that it would, therefore, be necessary to have the case entered by her next friend.

The first witness called was Paul Butler of the United States Cartridge Co. who testified with reference to the ownership of the magazines, their occupants and location, the testimony being practically the same as given by Mr. Butler in the previous cases.

Samuel H. Thompson of the Thompson Hardware company was called to the stand. He said that his company was the Lowell agent of the American Gunpowder company at the time of the explosion and that there were 1000 pounds of dynamite and 1000 pounds of gunpowder stored in the magazine occupied by his company. Mr. Howard asked numerous questions which were excluded on the ground of irrelevancy. At 4.10, when the court adjourned, Mr. Thompson was still on the stand.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The Flynn case was resumed this morning, and prior to the opening of the case the court announced that this case was directed against Paul Butler and Sarah Ames of the United States Cartridge Co., alone. As the American Powder Mills is not a defendant in the case the court ordered that wherever the word "defendants" appeared in the declaration that it be stricken out and the word "defendant" substituted.

The reason for this was that counsel for the plaintiff had elected the United States Cartridge Co. as the defendant, the grounds for the action being the maintenance of gunpowder in the magazines under the conditions existing in South Lowell, and the explosion.

Mr. Thompson, who was on the stand at the adjournment of court, yesterday afternoon, was recalled this morning, but later excused owing to the fact that the American Powder Mills is not now a defendant in the case.

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THE LATE SAMUEL A. CHASE.

SAMUEL A. CHASE

Venerable Banker and School Master Dead

HAD BEEN ILL FOUR WEEKS

Was One of Lowell's Noblest Characters

Samuel A. Chase is dead and when shall we look upon his like again?

After four weeks' confinement to his room bearing the infirmities imposed by age with that calm resignation characteristic of the gentle attributes of the man, the venerable schoolmaster and banker last night passed on from a life every year of which was fruitful of good results to the life beyond, leaving behind as the setting sun a golden trail of bright accomplishment to mark his passage along life's highway.

Although ailing since last summer, Mr. Chase until four weeks ago was able, in pleasant weather, to take his daily walk down town, a source of great enjoyment to him as he met old friends by the way and indulged in a brief chat with each. For the past four weeks, however, he had been too ill to leave his room and foreseeing the end he accepted the inevitable resignedly and made preparations for the end, even to the naming of those who shall bear his remains to their final resting place.

Samuel A. Chase was a native of Haverhill and was 78 years of age last May. He received his education in his native city and came to Lowell as a young school teacher in 1853 and was a resident of this city from that time continuously until the time of his death. For 20 years he taught in the old Mann school and in October 1873, he became connected with the Central Savings bank and served in the capacity of cashier until December, 1902, when declining years and failing health caused him to resign his position. In January, 1902, he took an extended trip to the tropics and returned home much improved in health and from that time remained about his cosy home, 76 Bartlett street, where he died last evening. As a banker he had the implicit confidence of the business community and his resignation was received with much regret by his business associates.

But it was as a schoolmaster that the deceased made a name that will be held in loving memory by hundreds. He was the schoolmaster of the poor, the friend, guide, mentor and advocate of the early Irish immigrants of the old Acre district and the preceptor of their children and the fame that is eloquently accorded to the old Mann school by grateful graduates of that institution who have since made their mark in life is but the fame of the schoolmaster, Samuel A. Chase. Up to the coming of Mr. Chase to the Mann school in 1853 that institution had a tumultuous career and had proved the unmaking of many a budding educator but Mr. Chase though a stripling in years and not robust in body was tremendously strong in moral force and in three months' time accomplished what his predecessors had failed to accomplish. He became not their teacher but their friend. He won the hearts of the wild, untamed "Acre boys" and he remained their friend long after school days were over, and his advice was often sought by them in financial matters in later years.

He was no ordinary teacher, for he was not only a teacher but the greatest moral factor in shaping the lives of those in his charge. His duties as master did not end with the close of the school day for he went to the homes of his pupils where his visits were ever gladly welcomed, and many acts of kindness and charity he performed. Many times has he gone into his own slender resources to help some poor pupil, not letting the right hand know what the left hand had done.

His motto at the school was: "Onward and Upward," and he followed it unswervingly.

Perhaps the best tribute that can be paid to the deceased was that paid to Mr. Chase by his brother, the late C. C. Chase, in an article on the success of teachers, entitled "For My Sake" which appeared in the Massachusetts Teacher in 1856. It read: "I know a man, who with a sound mind and a large heart but without any pretence to superior culture, and in a school composed of pupils of foreign extraction, most of whom are unrefined and poor, has gained a place so exalted in the sympathies of all who come within the influence of his generous soul, that might well be the envy of the proudest intellect. Not only in the school room but around the humble hearthstones of his pupils' homes, benedictions are pronounced upon his name. Many a young man now filling an honorable position in the business world can point to him and say: "There goes the man who by his generous kindness and self-sacrificing devotion to his duty and to me first called forth my sympathy, inspiring me with hope and made me believe that I was not born to a life of degradation and poverty.' His word is law. His power the power of sympathy. A government of force supported by four quarentons of soldiers would not be half as strong as his."

Such was Samuel A. Chase, the Acre schoolmaster, and as he now passes forth into the darkness alone, the prayerful well wishes of thousands accompany him.

Mr. Chase is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Parsons of Brookline, and Mrs. Herbert Bradley of Haverhill.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

HARDY—The funeral of Francis Hardy, who died at the city hospital was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. W. Brooks and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

COUPE—The funeral of Sarah Coupe, took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 74 Chambers street, and was largely attended. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the bearers were James and William Ashworth, and William and Jonathan Whatman. The body was sent to North Andover for burial by Undertaker Ela.

CARDINAL—The funeral of Mrs. Celina Cardinal took place yesterday from 563 Haverhill street, Lawrence. Services were held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Aubibert officiating. The bearers were Arthur Cardinal, Napoleon Provencher, Deodat Cardinal, Norbert Provencher. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Undertaker Albert in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE—John W. Lane died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Saunders, 21 Mt. Washington st. Besides his daughter he leaves a son, John W. Jr., of Chicago. He was a member of Post 42, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Saturday morning and the burial will be in Boston.

DARBY BURIED

BODY OF LOWELL MAN INTERRED IN BELLEVUE CEMETERY.

The body of William H. Darby was taken to Lawrence early Wednesday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery. The remains were conveyed to that city from Beverly where more than a month ago the death was caused by accidental drowning. He was a native of Lowell, unmarried, and aged 21 years. His home was formerly in Lawrence and other members of the family also resided there formerly.

PLACED ON FILE

End of Assault Case Against Thos. Stanton

GOVERNMENT COULD NOT FIND CHIEF WITNESS

Complainant in Case Charged With Drunkenness

Marbere Riviere, the man, who it is alleged, was assaulted by Thomas Stanton, on the afternoon of September 27, was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Grady last night and was booked under the name of Albert Rivers. In police court today he pleaded not guilty to the complaint charging him with drunkenness.

It was somewhat of a coincidence that Riviere should be a prisoner in the dock today as this was the day set for the trial of the assault case. It may not have appeared to Riviere as a coincidence but the police declare that it was a coincidence, pure and simple.

When the assault case was called it was explained to the court that the government's chief witness, Fred Duclos, could not be found. It will be remembered that Duclos, when the case was first called, failed to answer the summons served upon him to appear and was fined $3. When the case came up again and again today being its fifth call, Duclos was missing. Deputy Welsh representing the government, said that Duclos' whereabouts were still unknown to the police and recommended that the case against Thomas Stanton be placed on file.

After asking a few questions and referring to the expense of the case, Judge Hadley placed the case on file, temporarily.

The assault case was at first considered a very serious one. Stanton evicted Riviere from a saloon and it was alleged that he kicked him. Riviere was removed to St. John's hospital and the doctors there gave out that Riviere was seriously injured.

Later, however, word came from the hospital that Riviere was not as seriously injured as at first supposed. Riviere remained at the hospital for several days.

Officer Grady, who arrested Riviere last night said that he was helplessly drunk. He was arrested in Monument square and the officer said that Riviere was so drunk that he lay on the bottom of the patrol wagon because he was unable to sit up.

Riviere took the stand in his own behalf. He was arrested at about 10.30 o'clock last night, but when asked by the court when he was arrested he said "About 3 o'clock". That satisfied the court that the defendant had been drunk and he found him guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of $8. Unless the fine is paid within three days he will be committed to the common jail for a term of two months.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

THOMAS M. MAGUIRE ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last evening, the occasion being the observance of the eighteenth birthday of their son Thomas M. Maguire. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests arrived and after offering their congratulations to the young host, they entered into the spirit of the occasion and proceeded to enjoy the very excellent impromptu musical program which was furnished by Miss Mae Teague of Charlestown, the Misses Mae and Jennie Maguire of Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. E. F. Slattery, the Misses Slattery, Mr. John J. McNulty and the young host himself who is a pianist of rare ability. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the "Dugan" band with Signor Ederino Funerlo Slatterino as director. The band played a number of selections of which the variety of tones and the delightful harmony will long be remembered. Another feature of the evening was the bounteous birthday repast served during intermission. After intermission the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed and at a seasonable hour the guests retired wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

DEATHS

HART—Arthur Edward Hart, aged five months and twelve days, child of Arthur and Annie, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 60 First street.

EACRETT—Lizzie May Eacrett, aged three years, five months and 18 days, child of John and Martha, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 211 Cabot street.

BURNHAM—Roswell Burnham, aged 83 years, and a resident of Lowell for many years, died at his residence, 82 Stackpole street, yesterday. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida M., one son, Frank C., and one daughter, Miss Fanny C. Burnham. Mr. Burnham was a member of company K, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers.

CHASE—Died in this city October 27th at his home 76 Bartlett street, Samuel A. Chase, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

Some people have the taking-cold habit. The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Consult your own doctor about this. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ENGLAND YIELDS

PARIS, OCT. 28.—GREAT BRITAIN HAS OFFERED TO SUBMIT THE RUSSO-BRITISH COMPLICATIONS TO AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT THIS ARRANGEMENT.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Made by Airship at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Floating gracefully in the air at an average height of 50 feet above the heads of the several thousands of spectators, the airship designed and built by T. C. Benbow, of Columbus, Montana, yesterday made what the inventor declared was a successful trial flight in the aeronautic concourse at the world's fair.

The big, cigar-shaped balloon, bearing its burden of car, machinery and operator, rose from the ground at 5 o'clock last evening and after navigating the air for 15 minutes, during which Benbow directed the prow of his vessel toward all points of the compass, slowly descended to the ground near the starting place and was secured by attendants without a break to mar the success of the flight.

While Benbow appeared to have absolute control of the machine, an anchor rope about 50 feet long was used, one end of which was held by an assistant during the entire flight.

To the Associated Press Benbow made the following statement:

"This trial was made to determine the feasibility of my airship. I had intended making a trip over the fair grounds, but found that the rapid conflagration of gas was fast reducing the lifting power, and in order to maintain an altitude, I threw out all my ballast.

"During the 15 minutes that I was up, my airship lost 60 pounds of lifting power, and I realized that I could not make an extended trip. The airship was completely under my control and it responded nicely. The start was made so late in the afternoon that that fact alone prevented a long trip, the cold atmosphere causing condensation of gas.

"I intend, if the weather permits, to make an extended test of the dirigibility of my machine today, and I will make a start in the middle of the day, when the atmosphere is warmer."

OLD HOME NIGHT

GENERAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the general committee on old home night will be held at St. Patrick's school hall at 8 o'clock this evening and a full attendance is desired.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECEIVED VISIT FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY LAST EVENING.

Lowell Council, K. of C., received an official visit last evening from District Deputy Edward L. Arnold of Lawrence.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lilla Abbott entertained a number of friends at her home in Powell street last evening, the occasion being her birthday. A merry time was spent with a pleasing musical program and games. Refreshments were served during the evening. The hostess received many birthday gifts and good wishes from her friends for many more pleasant birthdays.

FRACTURED HER ANKLE.

Mrs. John Hulbert while walking through Webster avenue Wednesday turned on her ankle sustaining a fracture. She was taken to the St. John's hospital where her injury was dressed. Mrs. Hulbert resides at 17 Seventh street.

URGED SUICIDE

Woman Says Man So Advised Her

WORCESTER, Oct. 28.—Judge William B. Stevens, in the superior criminal court, yesterday, pronounced sentence in the cases of Miss Annie M. Lawrence, charged with larceny, and Frederick L. Baldwin, charged with receiving stolen property. The woman was sentenced to the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn, and Baldwin to two years in the house of correction. In accordance with custom, Miss Lawrence will be free in about 10 months.

Miss Lawrence was a confidential bookkeeper for Oscar F. Rawson, bookmaker and railroad ticket agent. Mr. Rawson discovered last January that he had been robbed of several thousand dollars. Miss Lawrence fled the city. The police could get no trace of her for six months, when she communicated with them, and announced her desire to give herself up. She was found in Philadelphia.

The male defendant in the case was formerly a street railway conductor. The woman gave him the money she had stolen, and he invested and lost it in pools on running races. He did not leave the city, and when arrested said he supposed Miss Lawrence was giving him money that was her own. He pleaded guilty, and has been in jail 10 months.

When Miss Lawrence was called for sentence she testified that she is 34 years of age, and that she was in love with Baldwin, who is 26 years old. He boarded at her mother's house, and she testified that she practically supported him for over a year, and did not herself receive $100 benefit from the $3800 which she confessed she took. She said she never gambled or played the races until she met Baldwin.

Miss Lawrence testified that Baldwin knew that she was to leave the city, and worked with her for two hours to get her to commit suicide.

Counsel for Mr. Rawson stated that his client had lost between $4000 and $5000 by the thefts. Baldwin used to come to the store mornings to get the money before Mr. Rawson arrived, and declared that Baldwin knew of the larcenies as they occurred. He said Baldwin still had money and diamonds in his possession which belonged to Rawson, and he had made no attempt to restore the property.

FRACTURED SKULL

Caused Death of Catherine Smith

Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs has decided that Catherine Smith, the young woman who died suddenly at the home of Mr. Sloane in South street the night before last, died as the result of a fracture at the base of the skull and not as the result of alcoholism.

The Sun, yesterday, stated that Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs after an examination yesterday morning was not satisfied that death resulted from alcoholism, owing to a suspicious wound, and that the death return would not be signed until the case had been investigated and a further examination made of the body.

The medical examiner did not sign the certificate of death until after the police had looked into the matter and from the different accounts received from several people living in the house it was concluded that the young woman came to her death through accident.

The body is still at the morgue of Undertaker Molloy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The baggage and freight handlers held their monthly meeting in Marston hall, Middlesex street last night. Several new members were received and a few applications for membership voted, after which considerable routine business was transacted.

Court General Shields, No. 46, F. of A., held a class initiation at its regular meeting at Foresters hall last night. Sixteen new members were received into the organization and after the meeting a smoke talk and social hour was enjoyed.

Past Chief Ranger Thomas A. Green presided over the social affair. Aldermen James J. Miscella and Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher were among the speakers of the evening.

The chairman of the committee in charge was Chief Ranger Dennis Halliay and James H. Cox was secretary.

Order of the Star of Bethlehem, Reliance lodge, No. 2, held its regular meeting new Odd Fellows' temple, Wednesday evening, Lady Lilla Holman commander. The officers for the ensuing term were installed by their installing officer, Elvira E. Gladwin, W. T. C. One application to new membership and one to reinstatement was received and acted upon. The lodge will hold an anniversary supper and entertainment following their next regular meeting, Nov. 9th, to which all charter members are cordially invited to be present at the observance of this second anniversary.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. McMunder of Boston will address the meeting of the Young People's Guild at the Unitarian vestry next Sunday evening.

The registrars of voters will meet tomorrow from noon to 10 p. m. for the last time to put names on the list before the state election.

The Y. L. A. is making improvements in Central square.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batchelder, who are en route for California where Mrs. Batchelder hopes to regain her health, have been heard from at Tucker, Cal., where they are stalled in a snow shed. Their train is running in two sections of 11 cars each, they being in the second section and the delay is caused by the wrecking of the first section, in a snow shed at a point about 25 miles ahead. Several were reported killed and the sheds to be on fire, causing a delay of probably from three to four days.

WRESTLING NOTES

All the wrestlers are piling into James Prokos, the young Greek wrestler, because he is suffering with a bad shoulder. But when his shoulder gets well he will accommodate Sweeney of Nashua, Jackson of this city or any of them. Prokos will not dodge any matches but he cannot go on the mat with a lame shoulder. The Greeks are no quitters.

LOVE FOR MONEY

BEGINS WHEN THE CHILD WANTS A CENT TO BUY CANDY.

Wise indeed is the mother who can lay her finger upon that moment in her child's life and say here is where honesty stopped and dishonesty began.

A child likes good things; being forbidden them, yet finding them within reach, he helps himself; innocent is that child of aught save a yielding to appetite, yet there are women thoughtless enough and foolish enough to brand him a thief and cite the law and the jail as his ultimate destination.

Such a woman scares her children for a while; but as they grow older and fall into larger sins, she finds all her ammunition gone; and soon the boy is entirely beyond her control.

Oh that we could appreciate properly the spotless innocence of that clean page which we call the child's mind, and so hesitate to inscribe therein the indelible and everlasting writings of his first impressions!

Who amongst us cannot recall things which happened at two or three years of age; when perhaps we weighed some of our relatives in the delicate balances of childish judgment and wept to find them wanting; when we found perhaps that we were liars and thieves, yet unwitting sinners, because we had done that which we did not know was wrong.

Many a parent is horror-stricken to discover that her child has purloined money. Money! That god supreme and awful. The child has stolen a penny and run to buy candy! And the mother sits down in despair to think that her child would steal, and steal money!

Forgetting that money to a child is simply means to an end; something with which he can get a good thing to eat; so he takes it and is not one whit more of a sinner than he was at two years of age, when you caught him abstracting a cake from the pantry and laughed at his cunning shamefacedness.

But money is a serious matter, say you? Then, madame, commence right now to teach him the value of it; let him have a regular sum to spend as he chooses; give him five cents a week or five cents a month, and be faithful in the payment of the sum.

Give him a chance to earn small sums, and pay your debts scrupulously. When extra occasions arise, such as Fourth of July or Christmas or a picnic or excursion, take some pains to find him tasks to do, so that he may earn a larger and more adequate sum.

Having worked for his money, he will value it more, and so lay it out with care and discretion.

A regular allowance for a child is a good investment for his future. Your money is not thrown away as it is when you give it to him, hit or miss, and he runs forth to spend it instantly and without thought.

A steady allowance, be it ever so small, is of great benefit to the child; and as the years go by it may be increased until it is large enough to purchase all of his clothing—and if by this time he has learned to purchase with wisdom and discretion he has mastered a not unimportant lesson which will stand him in good stead throughout his life.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE.

Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, observed its 12th anniversary last night. The affair consisted of the regular meeting, an excellent entertainment and a banquet as a windup.

The regular meeting of the society was first held. This was very short, consisting only of routine business. The rooms were then thrown open. P. S. George W. Ingalls presided. Among those present were P. G. M. James A. Smith and P. C. S. James W. Gregg, both of whom made remarks pertinent to the occasion. The following program was given: Phonograph selections, Thomas Jeffrey; piano solos, entitled Merrimack Valley lodge, dedicated to Merrimack Valley lodge by Thomas Moylen, and played by him; vocal solo, John Gleason; vocal solo, Clarence Morrill, recitation, John Ellis of North Billerica; vocal solo, Robert Lindsay; ventriloquisms and imitations, Leonard Galloway; recitation, Edward Quinlan; vocal solo, Ephraim Jeffries; whistling solos, James Quinlan; solos, "Pretty Little Maid from Utah," and "Big Indian Chief," John Myers, assisted by Joseph W. Sloan. An excellent turkey supper was served, and the occasion taken as a whole was a most enjoyable one.

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Our way, which is the easiest way and best way, because it gives you your choice of the largest assortment and best goods to select from at the lowest possible prices for

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the only underwear that is made right, and that *feels* right, when first, as when last worn. The difference lies in its construction. Both the fleece and the outer fabric are built up entirely of *loops*. That is why Wright's garments have none of the stuffy feeling commonly associated with wool—that is why they are at once luxurious and healthful as long as they last. Sold by dealers at the price of ordinary kinds. Write for our free book "*Dressing for Health*," which explains more in detail.

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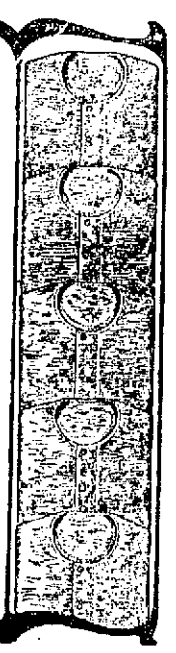

THE FLAT IRON TEA SHOP

Opposite Court House

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You can redeem your Tobacco Tags, Cigarette Coupons at our store for a premium or Stamps.

Our Teas are all selected and are the first pickings and the very best that can be imported. Remember we do not take the quality out of our goods by giving stamps.

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20 STAMPS WITH 1 PACKAGE WASHING POWDER, 10c.
20 STAMPS WITH 1 CAKE TOILET SOAP, 10c.
130 STAMPS WITH 1 LB. OF OUR 60c TEA.
130 STAMPS WITH 1 LB. OF OUR BEST 50c BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL NO. 1—1 lb. Tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 lb. Baking Powder, $1.45 order, 300 Stamps.

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3 Pounds of Good Tea $1.00. $10.00 Worth of Stamps.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

100 Stamps with bot. Beef, Iron and Wine 60c
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10 Stamps with bot. Ammonia 10c
10 Stamps with bot. Bluing 15c
10 Stamps with cake Tar Soap 10c
10 Stamps with pkg. Gelatine 10c
10 Stamps with cake Scrubine 10c
10 Stamps with cake Poncine Erosive Soap 10c
70 Stamps with bot. Beef, Iron and Wine 50c
20 Stamps with bot. Tooth Powder, 25c
10 Stamps with pkg. Cooking Soda 10c
20 Stamps with 5 bars Washing Soap 25c
20 Stamps with bot. Vanilla 25c
20 Stamps with bot. Lemon 25c
10 Stamps with Heinz' X Pickles 25c
10 Stamps with 3 cans Baked Beans, 25c
10 Stamps with 3 cans Early June Peas 25c
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Ironing Wax Paper for waxing irons, 10c, 10 Stamps.

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And the thing that pleases our customers is our low prices for up-to-date Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and our Boot and Shoe Department is filled with the best quality of up-to-date footwear, and you can save money on every purchase at

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Our Overcoat Display is Without a Peer

MERIT YOUR FAVOR

Our hand-tailored Overcoats earn the approval of the most fastidious dressers. The more particular a man is about his clothes the more

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Will appeal to him. These high-art garments leave nothing to be desired in excellence of quality, correctness of style and nicety of finish.

A magnificent variety—Chesterfields, auto shapes, box shapes, belted back, plain back, Duke of York, in fur trimmed and full plush lined, or full astrachan lined. The "swell" Great Coat, none like it in Lowell today; single and double-breasted, 44, 48 and 52 inch lengths, a practically unlimited choice at

$10, $12, $13.50, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30

Other splendid values from $5.00 to $9.00

We've excelled in not only spending before the good dressers of Lowell, the swellest and latest fashions, but garments equal to tailor-made productions, and costing only half as much and far superior to the ordinary ready-made shown about town. It's the question how can any house begin the season, sell on such a close margin of profit? We take particular delight in seeing how much value we can give you for your money when the season is just about beginning as well as later. There is absolutely no use attempting to match our pieces in other stores. It's a waste of time on your part to try it.

Unquestionably We Have Lowell's Busiest Boys' Store

THIS IS OVERCOAT TIME.—Our stock is beyond any doubt the largest and best in the city. Over 1500 Overcoats in varied lengths to select from. The garments please the boys and the prices please the boys' mothers. That's how this Boys' Department grew from a small to a big potato—and that's why it's always busy.

Our Enormous Transaction Direct With the Mills Gives You First-Class Underwear and Hosiery At Jobbers' Prices

See Our Offerings This Week in This Department.

FOOTWEAR. NECKWEAR. HEADWEAR.

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Lowell One-Price Clothing Co., 72-86 Merrimack St.

FLYING WEDGE

Organized by Local Textile Council Last Night

Members Will Work to Defeat Bates — Congressman Ames Made His Debut as Glad Hand Candidate at Highland Club Last Evening

A local branch of the Douglas Flying Wedge was organized in Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Textile Council. Michael Duggan was elected president and Thomas F. McDonough secretary. The following unions were represented: Cotton Spinners, Weavers, Carders, Woolen Spinners, Nappers, Slasher Tenders, Loom Fixers, Carpenters, Firemen, Team Drivers and the Trades and Labor council. Eloquent remarks were made by Joseph Convery, John Barrett, Francis McAleer, James McCann, John Reynolds and others.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting in Huntington hall and a rallying committee was also appointed to work among the different unions and in every ward in the city to secure the defeat of Governor Bates. There will be another meeting of the Wedge Sunday afternoon in Spinners' hall.

Congressman Ames has shifted his plan of campaign and from the rip-roaring talking candidate he has evolved into the glad-hand worker and as such he made his debut at the Highland club last evening. The club gave a select dancing party in honor of its new members and invited as guests Congressman Ames and Mayor Howe. Both accepted the invitation and the mayor went accompanied by Mrs. Howe, while Congressman Ames was accompanied by his political manager, A. G. Thompson. The congressman and the postmaster did not dance together, nor did they cut much of a figure on the waxed surface, but in the billiard hall, among the men they did a job that would have done credit to the late Daniel Gage. The congressman was there with the extended hand and the Rooseveltian "Dee-lighted!" and he shook hands with every one who came within arm's length of him and none escaped. During an intermission he seized upon the opportunity to get to the orchestra and each member from Joe Hibbard down received one healthy grasp and one huge "Dee-lighted!" What a sudden change from "Dee-ann" to "Dee-lighted"!

With the big guns talking for both parties during the past week the minor contests have been somewhat overshadowed, but they are still being waged even if we do not hear very much concerning them. The seventh senatorial contest is going along smoothly with no "kicking" on either side. The only deviation from this policy was the other night when Childe Harold made a reference to Mr. Mahoney, but then the remarks of Childe Harold were not taken seriously by everyone who heard him, and hence little harm, if any, was done. Mr. Mahoney is receiving most flattering assurances on all sides from men whom he knows will be as good as their word. Mr. Mahoney left a record in the lower branch of which any member might well feel proud, and one that would appeal to me in both of the big parties. Mr. Cheney's record is that of a narrow partisan who saw all good in the republican party and all evil in the democratic.

The representative contests present a close state of affairs in all the districts especially in the 26th where it is nip and tuck between the four. In the republican caucuses Mr. Hibbard surprised everyone by running ahead of Adams and Timmons and it was soon discovered that he did it by voting bullets. The friends of the two will probably do a little bullet throwing at the expense of Hibbard on election day. The three democratic candidates are putting up a quiet but active canvass and wherever one goes it is conceded that the democrats will get two representatives.

Mr. Gormley is putting up a great fight with the country vote and meeting with great success. There is a good chance for a couple of democrats in this district.

GRIPING PAINS

Stomach ailments, characterized by severe griping, twisting pains and sudden paroxysms, such as colic, cramps, cholera infantum, cholera morbus and diarrhoea, are best cured by that century-old remedy

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

Its anodyne strength and purity make it just as efficacious for internal, as for external, use. Whether you rub it into the skin or drop on sugar in a teaspoon to cure a cold, it is equally potent. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c., three times as much 50c.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass

BADLY CRUSHED

First Accident on New York Subway

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The first serious accident since the formal opening of the subway occurred early today, when a young woman, Sadie Lawson, fell between the platform and a local train at the Fourteenth street station and was badly crushed.

Fortunately the train was not moving at the time and the starting signal which about to be given was arrested in time to save the young woman's life. She has a fractured hip and bruises of a more or less serious nature, but will recover.

When the rush hour successfully went into effect today everything in the subway was in perfect order and the big down-town bound crowds were handled with little trouble.

The effect of the opening was markedly apparent on the elevated lines, where express and local trains which in the past have been crowded to the doors during rush hours, were scarcely half filled today.

SUBWAY SYSTEM

WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A subway system for Chicago will be started before April, 1906, according to Alderman Foreman, chairman of the transportation company of the city council.

The system as outlined by him in an address at the real estate board banquet will extend as far south as Twelfth street, as far north as Chicago avenue and as far west as Halstead street. It will accommodate through traffic. Surface cars will continue to carry local traffic. The tunnel, if the present plans are carried out, will be divided into four compartments. Two of these will be for railways, the others for such public utilities as heating and refrigerating plants, high water pressure pipes and electric wiring. After leaving the subways the cars will be run either on elevated structures or through alleys. A fund of $2,000,000 is on hand for the beginning of the work.

STEAMER LOST

THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE RESCUED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—The steamer Mainlander of the Pacific coast steamship company fleet lies at the bottom of Puget Sound, off West Point lighthouse, four miles north of Seattle, as the result of a collision with the powerful tug Sea Lion. No lives were lost despite the fact that the Mainlander had 16 passengers and a crew of 30. The tug was but little injured and took off the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer. Within 20 minutes from the time the vessels came together in collision, the Mainlander went to the bottom. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The lost vessel was valued at $100,000 and was heavily insured.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB.

A boys' glee club was organized yesterday at the parsonage of the Highland M. E. church with the following officers to have charge:

President, Herbert Howard; vice presidents, Warren Dowling and Earl Huse; treasurer, Wesley Brown; secretary, Maynard Porter; steward, William Thompson; usher, Howard Large; director, Mrs. B. F. Kingsley; pianist, Miss Mabelle F. Kingsley. The club will sing at the truant school the first Sunday in November, when Rev. B. F. Kingsley will conduct the service.

Belt Overcoats

FOR YOUNG MEN

Tailored by "Jours"

This will be a season of long overcoats—every indication points in that direction.

Of all the long overcoat styles, the fancy belted back will be the big leader—a few men will wear the form fitting Paddock, and many will prefer the long box overcoat of plain cloth—but the great army of young men will want belt coats.

The fabrics are fancy effects—mostly cheviots of special heavy weight—in brownish and grayish overplaids and mixtures.

These have snug fitting collars of the same cloth as the garment; broad, graceful shoulders—full chests, full backs, that hang straight from the shoulders—and a length of 52 inches, with a deep vent in the centre to allow stride room.

The "Jour" tailoring is apparent the minute you put on one of these coats—there's an eloquence of style and correctness in the fitting of the collar, the graceful contour of the shoulders and the draping of the garment that is due to the skillful handling of the "Jour" tailor.

Many of the finer grades are double breasted, which gives a broad chested effect, the young fellows like.

The Merrimack shows twenty-five styles of these fashionable coats for young men—all new.

Prices $10 to $25

NOTE—We keep our customers' garments pressed free.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

Across From City Hall

In Unions---There's Comfort

Not that the strength is lacking—COMFORT is the strength of a union suit.

No man who hasn't worn a union suit has tested real underwear comfort. We have converted many of our best underwear customers into unionists.

The weather suggests a little heavier underwear. Why not look into the merits of union undergarments before making a selection?

You can choose from the stock at $1.00 two styles of balbriggan ribbed—a gray and bal shade.

AT $1.50—A mottled and bal ribbed fine cotton.

AT $2.00—A worsted and cotton mixture.

AT $2.50—A cotton bal rib and a worsted and cotton mixture.

AT $3.00—Two styles—a blue and gray worsted.

AT $3.50—A worsted garment and a cotton rib of the "Stirling" make.

AT $4.00—Two styles—a blue and a gray worsted.

AT $5.00—A gray worsted rib of the "Sterling" make.

Our underwear man will take care to fit you to your proper size.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

From the Grist of Offerings Tomorrow the Last Saturday in October

THE FOLLOWING WILL STAND PROMINENTLY IN THE FRONT RANK

LADIES' RAIN COATS

Six natty styles made from guaranteed Century cloth, warranted rainproof, in shades of tan and gray. Sizes 34 to 44.

At $10 Each

The actual value of these garments is $15, and owing to the lowness of the price quoted we are obliged to make a small charge for alterations—should any be necessary.

A Consignment of Fresh Cut Flowers

We have perfected arrangements whereby we will receive each Saturday fresh cut flowers to be sold at specially low prices.

Tomorrow you may buy large beautiful Pinks, assorted colors,

At 35c per doz.

Elegant large Chrysanthemums picked fresh from the vines Saturday morning.

At 60c per doz.

Ladies' New Walking Skirts

12 new styles in an exquisite assortment of mixtures and plain fabrics. Nothing like them anywhere for the money.

At $5.00 each

MILLINERY DEPT.

In addition to several beautiful creations brought from New York, we have added several new styles from our own workroom during the week. Tomorrow you may have your pick from an elegant collection ranging in price from

98c to $5.00 each

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Man Accused of Assaulting His Wife

The Hartford Courant has the following:

Claude Janes, who lives at No. 89 Madison avenue, was charged with breach of the peace and his wife appeared as a witness against him. Mrs. Janes said that they moved from Lowell, Mass., to Hartford last December. Monday evening she went to the house of a neighbor for a few minutes, taking her 18-months-old baby with her. While she was gone from the house her husband came home and went to bed. Shortly after she returned home a friend, Miss White, came in to have a waist fitted. She said that on Saturday she went to the police station and complained to Chief Gunn that her husband had been abusing her and as Miss White knew that complaint had been made she asked her if Claude was in. Not knowing that he was in the bedroom Mrs. Janes said she told Miss White that her husband had not got home and then Miss White asked her how Claude was. She told her that he was crazy.

Janes was listening to the conversation and he immediately got out of bed, put Miss White out of the house, locked the doors and began to abuse his wife. Mrs. Janes said that she was afraid that it was his intention to keep her in the house until all of the neighbors got to bed and then beat her, and she screamed for help. Neighbors called a policeman and when the policeman got into the house, he testified there was every reason to believe that Janes had made a rough house. Janes didn't have much recollection of what occurred, although he told Judge Garvan that he had taken but one drink of liquor in his life. He objected to Miss White being in the house, as she talked about him.

He said that when he got home and found his wife was out he said his prayers and went to bed. Judge Garvan called Mrs. Janes and she stood near the witness box, putting her hand on the rail surrounding the box. Janes who was in the box, took hold of her hand and squeezed it and looked affectionately into his wife's face. When Mrs. Janes was asked why she could not get along with her husband she said he had an ungovernable temper. He had beaten her many times. When her baby was but two weeks old and before she had left her bed, he came home and slapped her face without any cause and one night last August he put her out barefoot and in her nightclothes and made her carry the baby with her. Judge Garvan continued the case.

ABOUT ANIMALS

Prof. Morgan Tells of Their Instinct

Prof. C. Lloyd Morgan, principal of Bristol college, England, gave an interesting talk on "Instinct and Intelligence in Animals," at the State Normal school, yesterday. There was a large attendance, all of the classes being represented.

The speaker cited a number of practical examples of the habits of certain animals and the instincts which prompt them to do certain things.

He said that some acts of animals, when just born, were purely automatic and mechanical. Then they slowly learned by experience to control their mechanism by intelligence, as it slowly developed, so that before they were mature there were two different guides to all their acts; one, the innate mechanism: the other, mind based on experience.

Then slowly in the higher animals and man the reasoning faculties learned the select special events and things in their experience and put them together as cause and effect. This, he said, was the story of reason. It bore the same relation to experience which experience did to heredity.

Highest of all, and fourth, the moral and religious man was recognized as having a superior nature which responded to the very largest cosmic environment. Thus he did not believe that those students of instinct that made everything mere reflex action were correct.

He criticised the theory of trophisms and also the theory that animals could reason.

Prof. Morgan, at present is giving a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston.

NO MORE BOUTS

BROCKTON CHIEF OF POLICE ISSUES ORDER.

BROCKTON, Oct. 28.—City Marshal Boyden announced yesterday that the boxing matches which have been going on in this city must not continue. He says he had notified officers of the young men's social and athletic club that the meeting which has already been arranged will be allowed, with policemen present to see that nothing brutal is done, but that there must be no more of them.

He says he has been informed that some of the bouts have been nothing more or less than fights and that a man's jaw was broken in one instance. He will allow no more such affairs.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

STILL MISSING

Delia Williams Disappeared Here on September 20

Her Husband Has Searched for Her All Over State Without Obtaining a Clue to Her Whereabouts and Now Renews Search Here

On the 20th day of September last Delia A. Williams, aged 26 years, left her room at 37 Church street, telling her husband that she was going to city hall, and from that day to this not a trace of her whereabouts has been revealed.

Her husband after searching at the

MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS

former home of the couple, in Providence, R. I., and in every city and town where they have friends, has returned to Lowell again to renew the search here, believing with the police of Providence and other cities that his wife, dead or alive, must be in the vicinity of Lowell.

Benjamin A. Williams is a travelling photographer and he and his wife made their home in Providence, R. I., when not on the road. They lived very happily together, though for some time past Mrs. Williams' actions had given her husband much worriment. Insanity was prevalent in her family and her mother is now confined in an asylum at Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Williams paid her mother's board at the asylum and did it in a most peculiar manner. Although the couple are in comfortable financial circumstances, Mrs. Williams firmly believed that it was her duty to earn money for the support of her mother and although her husband often tried to dissuade her, she persisted in doing so and four times a year, just before the asylum bill came due, she would go out selling penwipers of her own make and put what little she collected on these toward the payment of the bill.

Along in September Mrs. Williams became ill and somewhat melancholy and her husband took her to this city, thinking that a few weeks' change of scene would do her good. They brought with them a large St. Bernard dog which Mrs. Williams had raised from a puppy, a camera with which Mr. Williams intended to take some pictures.

They were here but a day when Mrs. Williams thought it time for her to go out and sell some penwipers. Her husband tried to have her give up the idea but she was firm though she said she would only go through the offices at City hall and would return in an hour.

She left the house in the morning and when she failed to return at the usual time Mr. Williams became worried and going to City hall learned that she had not been there. He then went to the police station and gave a description of his wife to the police while with the faithful dog he tramped the streets, the river banks and by the canals for 48 hours without sleep, but failed to find the slightest trace of her. He notified relatives in different places and after remaining in Lowell a few days returned to Providence and started a search there.

At first Mr. Williams thought that his wife might have been drowned in this vicinity but no bodies have been recovered and hence it is extremely doubtful that she was drowned here. He communicated with the asylum in Middletown, Conn., where his wife's mother is confined, and learned that she missing wife had not been there.

He has visited all the cities and towns where they have friends, but none of them could give him even the slightest clue as to his wife's whereabouts. He made inquiries at all the asylums in the state but she is in none of them. Mr. Williams is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and brother members in different cities have aided him in the search without avail.

And now he has returned to Lowell to renew his search, and to a reporter of The Sun he said: "I can never work again until I know whether my poor wife is dead or alive. I feel that she must be alive somewhere for if dead it seems as if her body would have been found by this time. The Providence police believe that she must be in this vicinity and that is why I have returned. It may be that she wandered into the country nearby and becoming afflicted with a lapse of memory is living there unable to tell where her friends are or else someone may be keeping her in expectation of a reward. I am not going to give up

B. F. WILLIAMS.

the search until I find some trace of her."

Mrs. Williams was quite prominent in the Rathbone Sisters, and Mr. Williams has notified the state convention, now in session here, of his wife's disappearance.

Mrs. Williams is 26 years of age, and on the day of her disappearance she wore a black suit, navy blue waist, brown straw hat, turned up behind and trimmed with brown and burnt orange velvet. She wore a Rathbone Sisters pin in the front of her waist.

TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET
124 CENTRAL STREET
TELEPHONE 642-2.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

CHOICE SALMON - - 15c LB.
SWORD FISH - - - 15c LB.

Yarmouth Bloaters.....5c each
Large Mackerel .....30c Each
Tinker Mackerel.....15c lb.
Pickerel .....20c lb.
Fancy Shore Haddock....8c and 10c lb.
Tongues and Checks.....15c lb.
Medium Shad.....15c each
Flounders .....7c lb.
Fine Large Eels.....15c
Sea Trout .....15c lb.
Red Snappers.....3 lbs. for 25c
Warren River Oysters.....40c qt.
Shell Oysters.....15c doz.
Ipswich Clams.....45c pk.
Ipswich Clams (shucked).....20c qt.
Cohaugs ..... 8c qt.
Finnan Haddies 10c lb.
White Fish .....10c lb.
Live and Boiled Lobsters, etc.

J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

IN PRESCOTT ST.

W. U. Company Will Soon Bury Wires

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen a report will be received from the committee on wires notifying them that the Western Union company is preparing to remove their poles and wires from Prescott street, thus completing the job of placing all wires underground in the down town streets, the agitation for which has extended over a period of several years and has been the cause of no end of newspaper talk and argument on the part of the city council.

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of George W. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Stevens, 47 South Walker street. Rev. A. B. Dills officiated at the house and there was singing by Prof. B. F. Stout. The bearers were O. B., George A. and M. S. Smith, sons of deceased and S. G. Stevens, son-in-law of deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

DEATHS

BURNHAM—Roswell S. Burnham died this morning at 82 Stackpole street, aged 83. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Julia M., one daughter, Fannie C., and one son, Frank C. He was an old soldier, and served in Co. K, Massachusetts volunteers.

BOARDMAN—Hannah Boardman, aged 56 years, died last night at her home in East Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, John.

LANE—John Lane died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. He is survived by a son and daughter.

RUSECKI—The infant child of George and Lena Rusecki died yesterday at their home, 72 Davidson street. The funeral took place this morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

VICTIM OF PLOT

SO TESTIFIED MRS. KETCHAM IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Frank V. Ketcham told her story yesterday in the divorce suit being pressed by her husband and reiterated that she was the victim of a plot. She declared that private detectives had been used to trap her, and that by playing upon her sympathies had brought about the incident upon which her husband bases his suit for divorce.

"My husband abandoned me in February, 1903," she said. "He gave me $2000 to pay expenses in getting a divorce from my first husband in Dakota.

"It is true that 'Besant' or 'Hayward' entertained me on several occasions—at the horse show and at dinner.

"As to my presence in the same room with him at the Adelphi hotel, why, after leaving the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 16 last and riding in a Twenty-third street car he complained of being ill, and said that he would be all right if he could lie down for a time. Then, on this plea, he induced me to go to the hotel with him.

"After getting into a room, my husband's cousin, Melvin G. Palliser, and three other men entered the apartment. Palliser at the time remarked to me:

"'Now we've got you where we want you!'"

Mrs. Ada F. Dellegar, Mrs. Ketcham's mother, who keeps a boarding house at No. 161 West Eighty-first street, said that "Hayward" who boarded with her last November, invited herself and daughter to accompany him to the Haymarket.

"I excused him for inviting ladies to such a place," said Mrs. Dellegar, "because he was a Boston man."

Opening the case for Mrs. Ketcham, Mr. Truax said that the Ketchams were married in February, 1902, and lived together for about a year at 161 West Eighty-first street. The abandonment took place in the following November.

Joseph M. McKeran testified that Hayward confessed to him that he had put up a job on his wife so as to get a divorce and that Besant, under the name of Hayward, helped him get the necessary evidence.

"Who suggested your trip to Stroudsburg?" asked Mr. Beecher, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mrs. Ketcham. She told me that she thought Hayward and her husband were there together."

"Who paid your expenses?"

"She did."

"What else did Ketcham say to you?"

"That his wife was a high strung woman and would not dare to face the charges and he expected to get a divorce quietly."

Bernard J. Cook, a clerk, the next witness, said that a man named Hayward had an account with the Equitable Trust Co. in December, 1903. He identified a photograph as that of the depositor.

Charles Doherty, a member of the fire department, swore that the photograph of the man known as Hayward was that of Thomas Besant, a clerk employed in Adams' Law office at No. 25 Broad street.

SENATOR HAWLEY ILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—While the condition of Senator Hawley of Connecticut is reported to be comparatively satisfactory today his continued feebleness is causing anxiety among his friends.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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BOGUS EMERALDS

New York Jewelers Were Badly Fooled

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Supposedly high grade emeralds which they have been importing from Paris have been discovered by several wholesale jewelers to be merely doublets of quartz, highly colored.

The importers declare that they have been paying many times the value of the stones. The fact was learned in time to save the dealers from serious embarrassment, as in a few days more the imitation gems would have reached the retail trade. The duty at 20 per cent. was $4 a carat, which is said to be many times the real value of the stones.

According to experts in the trade, the stones withstood all known tests until some were accidentally placed near a fire. Then the color quickly vanished and the stones separated.

LAWRENCE FIREMEN

TO WITNESS TEST OF THE WATER TOWER.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department received a telephone call from Chief G. C. Rutter of the Lawrence fire department this morning, and the latter notified him that Mayor C. F. Lynch, members of the city government and several firemen would pay a visit to Lowell tomorrow afternoon to witness a test of the water tower belonging to the local fire department.

The Lawrence delegation will come to this city in a special car and the test will be made on the Aiken street bridge, where it was held about a year ago before practically the same body of Lawrence men.

The fire department of Lawrence is anxious to secure a water tower and last year representatives of the city government and fire department came to this city and a test was held, but the mayor was not with the delegation. Chief Rutter is desirous of bringing the matter of a water tower before the present city government, and Mayor Lynch has signified his intention of accompanying the delegation to this city.

BENT HELD UP

SOME OPPOSITION TO BUYING RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Opposition to the purchase of the New York, Ontario and Western road by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has developed on the part of several trunk lines, according to the Herald, and the pending deal has not been consummated. The matter was discussed from all points of view at a meeting of the New Haven company directors which was in session three hours—an unusual length of time.

Several other trunk lines are represented in the board and it is asserted by the Herald, that if the New Haven is finally permitted to take the Ontario, it will be upon such terms that the traffic arrangements of the trunk lines will not be seriously disturbed.

WAS NOT LEGAL

COURT DECIDES AGAINST LABOR UNION'S ACTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—A decision has been handed down by supreme court Justice Garretson against Max Forig, president, and local union No. 121 of the Amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of North America ordering the reinstatement of Geo. Cramer. It was alleged that Cramer had uttered a slander against the president of the union and for this he was fined $50 by the union a year ago. Cramer also was to make an apology before the union. He refused to do so and was expelled.

Having been unable to obtain work, he sued for a reinstatement. The justice, in ruling for the plaintiff, found that, although the union's by-laws provide expulsion after regular trial on signed charges, the letter had not been duly signed so that Cramer had not been legally expelled by the union.

JUDGE PARKER

RETURNS TO HIS HOME IN ESOPUS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Judge Parker left the hotel Seville this morning, going to the West Shore road on his way to Esopus. Chairman Sheehan of the national executive committee was with him up to the time he left the hotel, being one of the early morning callers. Cord Meyer, chairman of the democratic state committee, and W. S. Rodie, chief of the bureau of organization of the state committee, also called on Judge Parker before he left the city.

WOMAN ARRAINGED

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST HER.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 27—Mrs. Bosnelga Dorin, was arraigned in the local police court here today charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Regina Goodin of Exeter, in this city, August [illegible]. Reading of the complaint was waived and the respondent pleaded not guilty. The case was then ordered continued [illegible] and the court ordered [illegible] held without bail. She was [illegible] in the county jail.

The [illegible] over an alleged case of an [illegible] operation.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27—Superb weather, [illegible] fast putting greens and the conditions under which [illegible] second round of the women's [illegible] tournament at the New Haven Country club began today. There were [illegible] for four cups during the morning, the interest being in the match of Miss [illegible] hop, the national champion, against T. H. Hotchkiss of Brooklyn, winner of the gold medal yesterday. In which Miss Bishop won by one up.

TO ELIMINATE WORD "MALE".

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 27.—Acting upon the [illegible] given in a letter of greeting from Susan B. Anthony, the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, now in session here, adopted a resolution providing that the word "male" be eliminated from section seven of the state constitution. The section referred to is the one bearing upon election [illegible] specifying what requirements must be met to entitle "male" inhabitants to vote at elections.

LURED TO DOOR

Aged Man Was Fatally Shot

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Called to the door by a woman's voice, Daniel Smith Stout, an aged farmer, of No. 34 Seventh street, Seacaucus, N. J., was greeted by a wild laugh that issued from the bushes, and the next moment he fell to the ground dying. His head had been filled with the charges from a shotgun, which was found lying nearby with both barrels empty.

Neighboring farmers found the old man in a pool of blood, lying beside the open door. He was taken to the North Hudson hospital, Union Hill, in a trolley car that has been pressed into service as an ambulance. Bands of the farmers formed into vigilant societies, armed with shotguns, are scouring the woods and swamps in the vicinity.

Seacaucus is in a wild farmland district in the western part of Hudson county. Half of it is composed of the meadows of Hackensack swamps, in which fugitives from justice have hidden from officers for weeks.

Near the place where the attack was made is the penitentiary. The guards there were notified last night and two bloodhounds, used to track escaped prisoners, have been put on the trail. The whole countryside is in a state of excitement. Stout is one of the best known citizens in the borough and lynching talk is heard everywhere.

Within twenty feet of Stopt's little home, where he lived by himself, is the Engelbrecht residence, where three brothers were murdered within a year. The murderers of the boys never were caught.

Late last night the dying farmer made a statement which caused the local police to issue a warrant for the arrest of his wife, with whom he has not been living for some years.

"I was in light slumber when I was awakened by a slight noise at the door," he said. "I arose and then heard the voice which I believe was that of a woman calling softly, 'Daniel.' I arose and went to the door. As I opened it I heard a wild laugh from some bushes. I was blinded by a flash and felt a sharp pain in my head. After that I remembered nothing until I awoke in the hospital. I have no idea who my assailant could have been. I have no enemies."

At this point of his story Stout again became unconscious.

Detectives visited Mrs. Stout's house in East New Durham. She was not there. The neighbors say they have not seen her for some days. It is believed that she may be able to give information that may lead to an arrest.

NEW LAND COURT

HELD ITS FIRST SESSION WITH JUDGE JONES PRESIDING.

The first session of the newly instituted land court, of the state of Massachusetts, was held in the probate court room in the local court house in Gorham street, Tuesday, and the case heard was that of Moriarty vs. McKeever, the plaintiff being Mrs. Barnard Moriarty who seeks the title of two feet of land which is claimed by James McKeever. The land in question is located in Gorham street, above the court house. John J. Hogan appeared for Mr. McKeever while Mrs. Moriarty was represented by Fisher H. Pearson. Judge Jones presided.

The petition was brought by Bridget Moriarty to have her title to a certain piece of land registered. The deed which she wanted registered was such that it claimed about two feet of land belonging to James McKeever. Mr. McKeever denied that Mrs. Moriarty owned the land in question, his claim being that the widening of the street had changed the boundary lines of the land.

The court refused to register the title until it had heard and passed on the question of said title.

Mrs. Catherine McCusker, daughter of Thomas Morgan, who sold the property to Mr. McKeever, testified that the fence, which the other side later brought out as being the boundary line, had been in position since 1879. She knew the date well as she said she was married that year. Other witnesses who testified that the fence had been there for twenty years were Messrs. Michael Green, Daniel Gallagher, James McWilliams and Mrs. James Courtney. Civil Engineer Snell also testified. This side brought out the fact that whether or not there was a title the fact that the fence had been in position for twenty or more years was title enough.

Mr. Moriarty, husband of the woman who brought the petition testified as did Henry O. Perkins, who owned the property before Mrs. Moriarty. Mr. Perkins said that there had been a change in the fence, but could not tell how much.

Counsel for Mr. McKeever contended that the widening of the street had caused the changing of the boundary line.

The court withheld its decision and took the case under advisement.

This new court affords opportunities of settling up land titles, and other cases in which there is litigation relative to land, which were heretofore heard in the superior court.

CANDIDATE BERRY

ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Michael T. Berry, candidate of the socialists labor party for governor of Massachusetts pleaded not guilty in the Charlestown court today when arraigned upon a charge of disturbing the peace in addressing an open air rally in violation of police orders. Mr. Berry, who conducted his own case, asked for a continuance until tomorrow and this the court granted. The objection to Candidate Berry's speaking was based upon the fact that the rally was too near a church.

AMBASSADOR STORER SAILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bellamy Storer, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who has been in the United States for several weeks, started today on his return to his post.

Mr. Storer was a passenger on the steamer Deutchland which sailed today for Hamburg.

BURGLARS BUSY

Nine Breaks In Portsmouth Last Night

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 27.—The police of this city were notified today that nine places of business were entered by burglars during last night and small amounts of money taken from cash registers and money drawers in each place.

Considerable damage was done to store fixtures, as well as the doors and windows. It is believed the breaks were committed by a gang of burglars which has been operating in the city at intervals of a few weeks for the past year, but the police have no clue to their identity.

VICTIMS BURIED

KING EDWARD SENT A FLORAL TRIBUTE.

HULL, Eng., Oct. 27.—The funeral today of two of the victims of the North sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremony and hundreds of wreaths, including one from King Edward, were placed on or about the coffins. Business was practically suspended and the flags were half masted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

JAMES BECK

ADDRESSED THE REPUBLICAN CLUB AT PRINCETON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Former Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck, in an address to the republican club at Princeton university, has discussed the work of the department of justice in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law and talked at some length on "Imperialism."

"I fail to find in any portion of the constitution or in any tradition of the fathers," he said, "that the Pacific coast was to be the 'Be all and end all' of our national career. Those who would forever keep the republic in her swaddling clothes should first convince us that if he were the president of the most powerful nation in the world he would advise it to stand aside for lesser and weaker powers."

WOMAN PERISHED

She Set Fire to Her Bed

WEST DERRY, N. H., Oct. 27—Mrs. Annie S. Dustin, wife of Wm. C. Dustin set her bed afire today and was burned to death. Mrs. Dustin had been insane for several years. She was left alone for a few minutes at noon and found some matches with which she ignited the bed clothing. When the fire department reached the house the flames had swept through the room. The charred remains of the woman were found on the bed. Mrs. Dustin was 71 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons.

GAS COMPANIES

ALL BIG CONCERNS IN BOSTON TO UNITE.

BOSTON, Oct. 27—The experts appointed by the state gas commissioners to appraise the property of the eight gas companies which are to be consolidated in the Boston Consolidated Gas Company reported today that the aggregate valuation exclusive of the real estate is $20,276,598.

The real estate already has been appraised at $2,250,000.

The gas companies which are entering the combination are practically all the companies of the greater Boston district. Several of the companies figure as defendants in the suit of receiver Geo. Wharton Pepper of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, who sought to restrain their sale. The court, however found for the defense.

ERROR IN BILL

GOVERNOR MUST BE REPUTABLE PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 27—A strange error in a bill regarding the public health passed by the Vermont legislature of 1902 and incorporated in the state laws has come to light through the introduction in the state senate of a bill amending the statute. The act passed two years ago provides that the governor of Vermont must be "A reputable practicing physician." The amendment introduced by Senator Fish of Windsor, corrects the wording of the law.

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Best Herkimer Co. Cream Cheese, lb. 12c
Quaker Oats, pkg..... 8c
Fancy New Potatoes, peck....20c

Heinz's Tomato Catsup, 2 bots. 25c
Cairn's Imported Marmalade..17c
3-lb. cans Good New Tomatoes. 6c
Liebig's Beef Extract, 2-oz. jar. 19c
Cox's Gelatine, pkg..... 8c
Best Soda or Common Crackers, lb. 5c
Scotch Imported Kippered Herring, large can..... 15c
Fancy Walnut Kisses..5c per box

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On Friday and Saturday only we will give 1 quart Cranberries or 1 bunch of Celery with every 5-lb. Roast of Beef sold.

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"Eastern" brand, fresh laid, doz. 22c

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THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Will Not Be Allowed to Pass Gibraltar

England Will First Insist on a Reply to Her Demands—Great Activity in British Naval Circles—Russian Fleet is Still at the Port of Vigo

The situation growing out of the action of the Russian squadron in sinking the British trawlers, is described in today's dispatches as acute, but still capable of a satisfactory adjustment. The eagerly awaited report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has been received by the emperor, but his explanation only serves to increase the mystery and throw an additional sensational feature into the situation. He says he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boat craft which came from the direction of the fishing fleet and that if the fire he directed against the torpedo boats struck the trawlers, it was accidental and he expresses his warm regret at the occurrence. Russian dispatches place much stress upon the report as giving an entirely new aspect to the situation and point out that the skipper of the trawler Moulmein in an interview on Sunday night said, that two torpedo vessels approached the fleet and that the firing followed. The report of Car, the admiral of the fishing fleet, however, made no mention of this situation. Ambassador Benckendorff in an interview today with Lord Lansdowne, took exception to the British demand for the punishment of the offending officers, maintaining that such punishment could only be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the emperor and that such a demand from a foreign power could not be entertained. It is regarded as certain that a meeting of the British cabinet will be called for tomorrow and at this the question of Great Britain's adherence to or recession from this demand will be decided. From the best information it is believed that no time limit has been fixed by Great Britain for compliance with her demands, but the significant statement is made that it is generally understood in London that the passage of Gibraltar by the Russian fleet will be barred pending a satisfactory reply. In the meantime unconcealed activity prevails in British naval affairs. The Russian squadron remains at the Spanish port of Vigo where it put in yesterday.

IMPERIAL MESSAGE TO KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27—Two imperial receipts are published in the Official Messenger this morning, the first of which is covered by Viceroy Alexief's order of the day announcing the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the chief command of the Russian forces in the east.

The second is addressed to General Kuropatkin as commander in chief of all the military and naval forces at the scene of war. It concludes with these words:

"Your military experience, strengthened by your action in Manchuria makes me feel confident that you will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces at the head of your glorious army and will thereby assure to Russia peace in the Far East."

BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN RELEASED

NAGASKI, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.—The British steamer Sishan has been released by order of the Japanese naval court at Sasebo.

The steamer Sishan, 1351 tons register, owned by Thomas W. Richardson of London, was seized by the Japanese off New Chwang on Oct. 7. She had sailed from Hong Kong and when captured had on board a cargo of flour and cattle.

RUSSIA'S REQUEST AS TO DARDANELLES

BERLIN, Oct. 27, 1.32 p. m.—Russia has not yet sounded Germany in regard to unlocking the Dardanelles by international consent so that the Black sea fleet may issue forth. The foreign office in making this reply to the Associated Press says, it is not aware of such intention on the part of Russia, though of course it does not know whether representations have been made to other governments. The foreign office, in advance of such a request, has nothing further to say on the subject.

SWEDISH STEAMER WAS FIRED UPON

LONDON, Oct. 27—The correspondent of Lloyds at Gefle, Sweden, telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, reports that she was fired at by a supposed Russian warship in the Skagerack at 10 o'clock in the evening of October 21, but sustained no damage.

GREAT SUSPENSE FOR RUSSIAN REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning there is no sign as to when Admiral Rojestvensky's report will be made public, but if unofficial reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report, it is evident the Russian officers made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes. This astonishing explanation is regarded here as not fitting ill with the state of panic suggested as having prevailed among the officers of the Baltic fleet, and in that case, it is suggested the Russian government should find no difficulty in removing and punishing the officers responsible.

The newspapers this morning evince more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay, which is considered absolutely indefensible in the present circumstances.

Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North sea. Ambassador Benckendorff's tentative communication to Foreign Minister Lansdowne today and the fact that this was regarded as unsatisfactory only served to inflame the public mind; and while official circles are giving out intimations that it is their confident belief that the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete assurances of her intention to comply with any and all demands Great Britain may make within reason.

The arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo, and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his government, removes at once the possibility of any delay owing to the inability of Russia to get his side of the occurrences of the night of Oct. 21. With this official version before the Russian government, together with the official statement of the members of the fishing fleet, it is unlikely the British public, or the British government will allow another 24 hours to pass quietly without receiving a satisfactory reply to the note, which demanded a quick answer. Meanwhile the admiralty is not idle. Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists. This is especially true of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of Great Britain's best vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Russian Baltic squadron, and that all of the ships of the British channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

Heretofore there has been no indication that a time limit had been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demands; but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the morning of Oct. 28 is construed in some quarters to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs, while it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the Baltic squadron may find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance to the Mediterranean.

Information has reached the Associated Press from an authoritative source that puts a brighter light upon the situation. It is understood that practically everything has been decided upon to the satisfaction of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, except the question of punishment of the offending officers of the Baltic squadron. It is further understood that Great Britain is not demanding final and formal written undertakings before announcing that she is satisfied, but that an undertaking in general terms on the part of Russia will be accepted as sufficient guarantee for an official announcement that the crisis has passed.

All the public utterances of ministers and influential men reflect the gravity of the crisis, but also confidence that Russia will give the required satisfaction.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, left London late last night for Portsmouth, to give his personal attention to naval preparations there.

In interviews at the foreign office with the foreign ambassadors, this being the regular reception day, Lord Lansdowne, though in no degree pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome, gave his callers clearly to understand that he did not regard Ambassador Benckendorff's letter as altogether satisfactory, and that it was distinctly incomplete. It was gathered that Lord Lansdowne has insisted that in the written reply to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, punishment in principle shall be included and that though Great Britain is unable at the present moment to specify the individuals likely to be found responsible, Russia must pledge herself not only to ascertain who are responsible, but to punish them in the most severe manner.

The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspoken bellicose nature.

The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening and gives in scare headlines "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon", etc. Without going to this length, nearly all the papers are discussing the possibility of war should the war party in St. Petersburg be able to influence the emperor and government into a determination to shield the officers of the Baltic squadron. The unofficial explanation of Admiral Rojestvensky telegraphed from Vigo is stigmatized by the Morning Post and other papers as apparently that of a lunatic, whose continuance in a position of responsibility is a menace to every vessel that navigates the seas.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the government view, says:

"There is no doubt whatever of the government's seriousness. No responsible ministers would order a fleet athwart the vessels of a foreign power without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step; yet this is what his majesty's government has done with its eyes wide open."

An equally bellicose tone characterizes the British correspondents' dispatches from St. Petersburg, which openly impute the Russian delay to the belief that Great Britain is determined not to risk war and express the conviction that the Russian government is determined not to punish the offending officers.

Madrid dispatches comment severely upon the attempt of the Russians at Vigo to defy the Spanish government by the pretense that their vessels have been damaged and by proceeding to coal from German steamers, and also on Admiral Rojestvensky's alleged explanation that firing on an approaching vessel was necessary for the protection of his squadron.

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent gives a report that the captain of a British steamer after passing the Baltic squadron Friday evening in the North sea, saw two miles away a two-funnelled steamer in distress, which apparently sank before he was able to reach her. It is suggested that the steamer had been attacked by the Baltic squadron.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of 20 Japanese, mention of which was made in these dispatches October 25.

It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein coincides closely with Rojestvensky's.

The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats, which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him, when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report, it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky's.

In view of the entirely new complexion placed upon the incident by Rojestvensky's report, it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain and that the whole course of exchanges between the two governments regarding the affair may be altered.

Rojestvensky's version is likely to create quite as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England. Further inquiry would seem to be indispensable.

PRINCE'S STORY OF THE INCIDENT

PARIS, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Vigo published here today gives another interview with Prince Keretelli, an officer on board the Russian battleship Imperator Alexander III, giving further details of the North sea incident. He says:

"The transport Arcadmur (Anatol) was entering the waters of Hull when she suddenly observed herself to be surrounded by numerous boats, which she took for torpedo boats. The transport gave a signal of alarm to the remainder of the fleet and the Russian battleships thereupon surrounded the unknown boats, cutting off their escape. They were ordered to make known their nationality, but answered only by evolutions.

"The admiral's ship immediately ordered them to be fired upon and then continued its route without being alarmed as to the results of the cannonade because it was believed the encounter was with torpedo boats bought by the Japanese in England."

Prince Keretelli added that before the Russian cannonade began a single caution shot was distinctly heard coming from the direction of the unknown boats.

As Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving the palace of the military governor of Vigo yesterday, the dispatch adds, an old man stepped forward and kissed the admiral's hand. The admiral responded by kissing the old man's forehead.

The crowd which witnessed the incident loudly applauded and the admiral appeared to be much affected by the popular ovation.

The mayor of Vigo, addressed the Admiral in the name of the city and nation, wishing glory to Emperor Nicholas and prosperity to Russia.

ENGLAND INSISTS ON PUNISHMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27, 1.42 p. m.—Up to this hour there is no sign of an end to the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North sea tragedy, so the Associated Press understands. As regards the British demand for their punishment being an infringement of Russia's sovereignty Ambassador Benckendorff in his interview with Lord Lansdowne today, maintained that such punishment must be taken, on the spontaneous initiative of the emperor's government, and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained.

In any event it was impossible for the Russian government to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts as presented by its own officers.

Count Benckendorff also pointed out that the emperor's telegram was regarded by all Russians less as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of the sentiment of the whole Russian nation.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand, and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage, it is likely to do so if today passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the emperor's government. Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles, which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday, the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

Those best informed still believe, however, taht a pacific termination will be secured.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, who had a long conference with Lord Lansdowne, Wednesday, and who naturally is following all the developments with the keenest interest, said today:

"I still do not think there will be war between Russia and Great Britain, but the former's continued delay to grant the demand for punishment brings war more and more within the range of possibility.

"The idea of Japan torpedo boats being in the North sea is not only unfounded but is absolutely ridiculous."

TOWN CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE

MUKDEN, Oct. 27.—Fighting began at 10 o'clock last night southeast of Mukden.

The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jordagan, which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until this morning.

CABINET MEMBERS READY FOR COUNCIL

LONDON Oct. 27.—All the cabinet ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case a cabinet council should be necessary. This led to a report that a council had been summoned, and naturally, increased the popular excitement, as it was interpreted as an indication that the government was about to take a final step. No cabinet meeting has been definitely fixed but one will undoubtedly be held before the government takes action of an importantly decisive character.

Ambassador Benckendorff was early astir this morning and after dealing with his correspondence drove to Lansdowne house to see the foreign secretary, Lansdowne. While he was still there, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, called, thus confirming the belief that France is doing her utmost to promote a satisfactory settlement.

The conference of the three diplomats lasted nearly an hour.

Premier Balfour, who spent the night as the guest of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield house, Hartfordshire, returned to the foreign office at noon. It is now considered certain that the premier will summon a cabinet council for noon tomorrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is reason to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of a settlement will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British government.

JUDGE PARKER

Will Speak in Connecticut Next Week

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the democratic city committee today announced that on Thursday next the presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, would visit New Haven, holding an informal reception in Music Hall and then proceed to Hartford where he will speak in the evening. The committee says that it has been arranged that Judge Parker shall stop off at Bridgeport at noon and take lunch with General Henry A. Bishop, the candidate for lieutenant governor. There also he will be joined by Mrs. Parker, his mother, who lives at Derby, and Judge A. Heaton Robertson, the democratic candidate for governor. Coming to this city the train will be met by a column of democrats and Judge Parker escorted to Music Hall for the reception and where also it is hoped he will speak. A suggestion also made is that Judge Parker speak on the New Haven green should the weather be good, just as Mr. Bryan did in 1896. From New Haven, the candidate will be escorted to Hartford by members of the state central committee and a delegation of prominent democrats.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT NOMINATION DAY PROCEEDINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—The attendance was generally large at the nomination day proceedings throughout Nova Scotia. Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, was nominated in one of the Halifax seats. His cousin, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence in Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet, was named in Kings county and finance minister Fielding in Shelburne.

Seymour Gourley, the member of a parliament who, on several occasions in the house of commons, has criticised the United States, is again the conservative candidate in Colchester county. The liberals expect to win a majority of the seats in the province. In Cape Breton, however, the party may lose one or two members owing to a disagreement and to developments which grew out of a big strike at the Dominion Iron & Steel works. In a manifesto issued by Mr. Borden, the conservative leader, he opposed the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad bill and favors the construction of a trans-Continental road by the government, the system to be owned by it absolutely.

Regarding his trade policy, Mr. Borden says:

"We believe that any extension of our market by means of reciprocal trade should be sought by those within the empire, who are our chief customers, rather than in foreign countries. A preference for our products in British markets would lead to an immediate enormous development of our resources. Such a preference the conservative party will endeavor to obtain on favorable terms."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

ASKED TO SPEAK WITH SENATOR RAYNER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The democratic national committee is making an effort to get Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, to appear with Senator Isador Rayner when he speaks in this city. Senator Rayner was Schley's attorney during the court of inquiry proceedings and the Spanish war.

Chairman Cord Meyer of the democratic state committee said today:

"The situation from our point of view could not be better. Judge Parker will carry this state."

SECRET SERVICE MEN

ARE SAID TO BE TRAILING CHAIRMAN TAGGART.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Michael Burns, one of the biggest men in the United States secret service, and two other secret service men, direct from Washington, are said to be trailing and watching every movement of Chairman Taggart, and reporting daily to Vice-Republican Chairman Harry S. New at Chicago. Taggart's friends say they discovered this at noon yesterday in an extraordinary manner. It is believed to be an attempt by republicans to overawe Taggart, concerning whom talk has been rife that the democratic chairman will get the Indiana negro vote at bargain sale. One detective trailed Taggart into Chicago last night, the other two remaining here, believing Taggart would not go to Chicago at all.

The appearance of Mr. Taggart with Bryan in the northern part of Indiana created immense enthusiasm all along the line. Taggart spoke a minute or two at each place, urging democrats to work in their precincts. He was cheered quite as loudly as was Bryan.

VERDICT IS GUILTY

NARDOZZO IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by the jury today in the trial of Antonio Nardozzo, for murder in causing the death of Mrs. Filomena Rodolaid in East Providence on July 17, this year.

The jury returned their verdict at 12.45 o'clock after having been out for two hours. Nardozzo was indicted for murder by the grand jury. His trial began Monday in the supreme court before Judge Wilbur. Sentence was not pronounced today, time being given counsel to enter a petition for a new trial.

CHINESE TO BUY RAILROAD.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.—It is asserted here that certain Cantonese merchants have raised enough money to purchase the American interest in the Canton-Hankow railroad.

WOMAN A SUICIDE

She Belonged to Prominent Southern Family

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Miss Ella Bagley, 45 years old, who is said to come of a good family in the South, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a little furnished room on the top floor of a boarding house at 219 West Twenty-first street, where she had lived for six months. She was found on the floor, fully dressed, with the gas pouring from a stove which was connected with a gas jet by a rubber tube.

She left no letters except one or two from people in this city to whom she had applied for work, and Coroner Scholer, who had charge of the case, was unable to get any clue as to who her family may be or where they live. Miss O'Neill, who runs the boarding house, said that Miss Bagley had spoken to her once or twice about having relatives connected with the navy, and had also told her that she was once in good circumstances in the South, but had met with reverses.

Miss O'Neill says that she thinks the woman told her that she came from Virginia. Miss Bagley had also told boarders in the house that she worked in one of the departments in Washington for some time.

A friend of the Bagley family of North Carolina, of which Worth Bagley, the young ensign who was killed on the United States torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish war, and who was the first to fall in the Cuban blockade, is a member, called at the house in West Twenty-first street after he read an account of the suicide in the evening papers, but he was not able to identify the woman as belonging to that family.

He said that he was a classmate at the Naval Academy at Annapolis of Midshipman David Bagley of the United States battleship Missouri, which is now stationed at Boston. He happened to be in New York, he said, and decided to look the case up when he saw that the woman was said to have belonged to a well known family in the South.

Midshipman David Bagley is a brother of the late Ensign Worth Bagley. The visitor said that he understood that one of the Bagley girls held a government position in Washington. He viewed the body at the Merritt undertaking rooms, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, but gave it as his opinion that she was not an immediate member of the Bagley family of North Carolina, although he had, he said, never seen any of them except the boys.

It was said at the O'Neill boarding house that the woman had been earning a living recently by taking in sewing and that she was usually depressed, being unable to hold her patrons long. She was registered at the Y. W. C. A in West Fifteenth street and was known very well there. It was said there also that she was once well to do and came of a good family in the south. She had been known at the association's rooms for six years. It was reported yesterday that Miss Helen Gould had taken an interest in her, and had got one or two positions for her, but the people at the association's offices could not verify that last night.

CHASED HIS WIFE

Greek Says He Wanted to Kiss Her

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When Emanuel Demas, a middle-aged man of 208 East Seventy-fourth street, went to the Yorkville police court yesterday in response to the summons obtained by his wife, Margaret, the woman said she had determined not to live with her husband, but she wanted him to support her.

He is a Greek and she is an English woman, 19 years old. They were married last April after an acquaintance of four months. He is the owner of several restaurants and is a man of means. The woman said her husband was extremely jealous of her without cause.

"I cannot live with him. I am afraid he will kill me," she went on. "Last Thursday he came in and accused me of being in love with a younger man and chased me about the house. I had to jump out of the window into the yard to escape him."

"How about that?" Magistrate Breen asked the man.

"I did chase her, but it was only to get a kiss. I think a husband is entitled to a salute from his wife when he returns home," the husband replied.

"There's no harm in that," remarked the magistrate.

"We had a little quarrel a week ago," continued the man, "and the next day I sent her home the finest chicken in the market as a peace offering and she wouldn't cook it for me."

"I was sick and couldn't cook it," the woman interrupted.

"The next day," resumed the man, "when I returned home the chicken was cooked all right and my wife and another woman were sitting at the table eating it. All that was left for me was the wishbone, which the other woman handed to me to try my luck."

"This is only a little marital spat. You two sit down and make up," said the magistrate.

"Never. I won't live with him again," declared the woman.

"Go home and think it over. The case is dismissed," announced the magistrate.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

WORK BEGUN ON ITS ADDITION TODAY.

Supt. of Buildings O'Connor began work Thursday on the annexes to Highland school and will rush the work.

LETTER TO TYNER

Made Public by Holmes Conrad

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The letter which was sent to Judge James E. Tyner, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department on behalf of the president, in answer to one sent by the judge to the president, June 11, 1904, asking him to "right a great wrong" which he declared the president had unwittingly done him in using certain statements reflecting upon his official conduct, in transmitting papers to congress in connection with matters disclosed in Mr. Bristow's report, was made public today by Mr. Holmes Conrad, who has charge of the prosecution of the postoffice department. The letter is as follows:

White House, Washington,
June 24, 1904.

"Sir—I am directed by the president to say that your letter of the 11th instant sent to him was received and was referred to the department of justice for inquiry into the statements made therein, and for such report as the facts ascertained might appear to require.

A report should be received from the department of justice and considered by the president, who further directs me to inform you that the facts disclosed in such report abundantly confirm the views as to your official conduct heretofore expressed by him in his message to congress prepared after three indictments had been presented against you by a grand jury and warrant the action in your removal from office and do not allow him to withdraw the expressions or annul the action. The president naturally shrinks from saying anything that will diminish any comfort you may have derived from the verdict of the jury but he is advised that you were not tried for the wrong doing to which he referred, but for conspiracy with Barrett to do the wrong; which he advised is a wholly different matter, as one may be guilty of wrong and not guilty of conspiring to do so.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM LOEB, Jr.,
Secretary to the President."

HIS FINGERS CRUSHED.

James Duffy, aged 25 years, residing at 9 Fulton street, while at work for Otis Allen & Co., Thursday, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand crushed in a rolling machine. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the injured members were dressed.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 247 Central street.

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3-lb. can Grated Pineapple 9c
3 cans Little Neck Clams 25c
3 cans Best Peas 25c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Cleaned Currants 25c
4 cans Potash or Lye 25c
Good Salt Fish ..... 7c lb.
Kennedy's Soda Crackers ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Eng. Wine Crackers, 9c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Vanilla Creams, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
Very Best Pure Java and Mocha Coffee ..... 25c lb.
Very Good Coffee ..... 15c lb.

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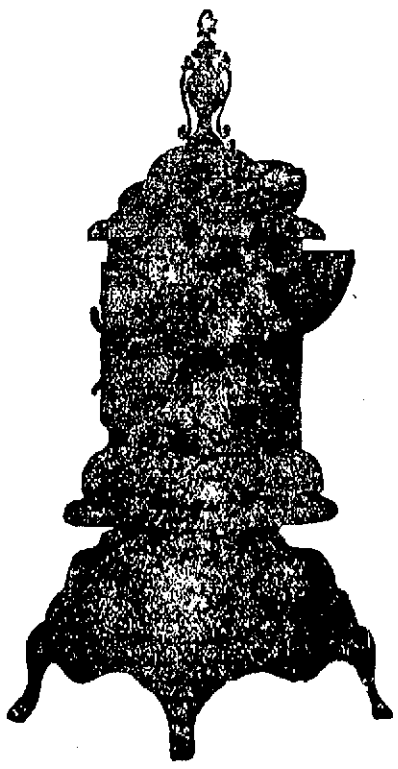

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1093 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The pink tea congressman is playing the role of the glad hand candidate. His smile has perceptibly broadened during the past few weeks. Is this the only inducement he can offer the voters for their support?

CALUMNY INDIGNANTLY REPELLED.

As a body the store girls of Lowell are above reproach. The calumny printed by a morning paper has been indignantly repelled. It was aimed principally at the heads of departments who have won their eminence by long years of faithful service. It is not the right thing for any paper to copy an article describing conditions elsewhere and aply it to a respectable class of women in this city.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY.

The British proposition not to let the Baltic fleet pass the straits of Gibraltar until full reparation be made for the attack on the British fishermen and the guilty parties punished will bring the matter to a crisis. It is doubtful if England will persist in this demand when the matter is calmly considered. It is asserted by the Russian admiral that two torpedo boats attacked the fleet and that the Russian boats fired upon these but as they came from the direction of the fishing fleet the shells struck the trawlers behind the torpedo boats. This puts a new aspect upon the whole affair and while it does not relieve Russia from the responsibility for the damage done yet it does preclude the granting of England's demand that the officers in command shall be punished. The czar usually takes the initiative in inposing such punishment, though not at the request of any foreign power.

Inasmuch as the captain of one of the trawlers last Sunday reported that two torpedo boats approached the fleet and that the firing followed, it appears that the tropedo boats were there and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they may have been in charge of Japanese awaiting the opportunity of sending a few Russian ships to the bottom.

Russia will make reparation but she will not punish any of the officers of the fleet. The czar has already refused to concede this demand.

But for the manner in which Russia is tied up in the far east England would not talk of holding up the Baltic fleet at Gibraltar.

SPARE THE ROD UNLESS IT IS NEEDED

An appeal has come all the way from Scotland to the teaching authorities in New York to spare the rod. Yes, spare the rod and spoil the child. There are children as the New York teachers assert that will openly deride any other method of punishment. The only alternatives are to expel them or send them to some institution. Is not a moderate use of the rod better than either of the alternatives offered? We say yes, and might add that the teachers of New York who ask for the permission to administer corporal punishment know what they are talking about. The people who decry corporal punishment and say it is useless or injurious, are mere theorists. If they were placed in charge of schools of such a cosmopolitan character as the teachers of New York have to control, they would soon change their opinion. We admit that if teachers could bring about a state of affairs by which all the children could be controlled by moral suasion the change would be most gratifying. There will always be a very large proportion of the children for whom this method will be preferable, but there will always be a certain number that owing to their home influences will respond to nothing but the rod and for them the rod must be used, if they are not to be unrestrained in insolence, idleness and malicious mischief. The appeal to the New York educators should be modified so as to read: "Spare the rod except where it is really needed."

THE NEW YORK SUN ON CLEVELAND'S OPINION.

The day after Grover Cleveland made his campaign speech in New York the New York Sun came out with the following:

"Grover Cleveland at Carnegie hall last night expressed this personal opinion of D-Cady Herrick, the democratic and citizens' candidate for governor of New York:

"The time has arrived when there is needed at the head of your state government a man as able, as fearless and as incorruptible as I know your candidate for governor to be.'

"Is there a citizen of New York, whether he calls himself a democrat, an independent or a republican, who does not attach importance to Grover Cleveland's disinterested perception of the present needs of good government at Albany, where he served the the whole people of the state so honestly and faithfully as their chief magistrate twenty years ago?"

The Sun took good care to cut out what Cleveland said of Alton B. Parker and surely if importance is attached to what he said of Herrick, at least equal importance should be attached to what he said of Alton B. Parker, candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, an office to which Cleveland himself was twice elected.

Here is what Cleveland said of Parker and Herrick:

'I desire to congratulate you, my old neighbors and the citizens of what I love to call my old state, upon the fact that what Alton B. Parker is and what he represents in the nation, D. Cady Herrick is, and represents, in your state. The time has arrived when there is needed at the head of your state givernment a man as able, as fearless, and as incorruptible as I know your candidate for governor to be."

Hence applying the importance of Cleveland's appeal for Parker as the New Yok Sun applies it for Herrick, we might say:

"Is there a citizen with the blinders of partisanship off his eyes who will not think more highly of (Herrick) Parker because of this opinion of Grover Cleveland, concerning his ability, his courage, his integrity and his fitness to redeem the national government from the evil and shame of (Odellism) Rooseveltism?"

Assuredly every citizen should consider well the words of Cleveland when he said:

A party may indulge in self-congratulation when it has effectively defended the people in their daily life from the rapacity of trusts and combinations, which thrive as private enterprise is strangled, and which grow fat, as, by their control of the cost of living, they cause the homes of our land to grow lean; but the people will hardly approve the vociferous pride which claims that a successful attack upon the merger of the stock of certain competing railroads has rescued them from their oppressors. They will not fail to observe that the huge combinations which directly injure them still flourish, and they may also recall how the consternation among those implicated in such schemes who once feared a general pursuit was quieted when the soothing assurance reached them that the government did not intend to 'run amuck".

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE.

The lecture of Professor Knopf of New York before the State Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday afternoon, should be read, studied and applied by every woman in the land. The subject is "Woman's duty towards the Health of the Nation." It is an important one and as treated by Prof. Knopf it demonstrates to what a great extent women can promote the health of their families and lay the foundation for the health and strength of future generations.

GOVERNOR BATES

Tries to Defend His Action

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 28.—Governor Bates was the principal speaker at a big republican rally held in Odd Fellows' hall last night.

He devoted his speech largely to another defense of his veto of the overtime bill.

Governor Bates said that his veto of the overtime bill was because he was convinced that the bill was a betrayal of labor interests and would, if passed, deprive women and children in textile factories of the opportunity of making up for time lost, due to broken machinery. His investigation showed him, the governor continued, that had he signed the bill, 300 women in Lowell would have been thrown out of employment, their work being of such a nature as to make night work at certain seasons of the year absolutely necessary.

"Despite the agitation for this bill," Governor Bates said, "the labor men who advocated it were the first, when the Fall River strike commenced, to go to the only independent manufacturer in that town and ask him to run his mills at night."

IMPURE WHISKEY

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST CERTAIN FIRMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, is receiving the support of another branch of the government in his crusade against doctored Scotch and other impure whiskeys which he alleges now enter the channels of trade and are sold over the bars of the best saloons, hotels and clubs in the country. Judging from an announcement made at the postoffice department recently, Postmaster General Wynne proposes to take a hand in the matter. He issued an order debarring John F. Watts, Watts & Company, Watts & Watts, Watts & Watts Liquor company and B. Watts, doing business at Broome, Holly Springs, Pontotoc and Tupelo, Miss., and at Fort Smith, Ark., and Muldrow, I. T., from the use of the United States mails.

These firms, all conducted by the Watts brothers, claimed that they were in possession of recipes which would enable every household to make superior brands of whiskey without the use of a still, and at a cost that looked attractive to the thirsty. Here are some samples of the Watts advertisements which attracted the eye of the law officer of the postoffice department:

"Whiskey—Any kind made dirt cheap without a still. Receipt free. Watts, Broome, Miss.

"Whiskey Friend—Send $1 at once for our ten whiskey recipes and we will send you enough of our ingredients to help you fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey. We make you this offer because we are anxious to get you started making something that is fit to drink. Your whiskey friends, Watts & Watts Liquor company."

The various firms of the Watts were cited to show cause why the use of the mails should not be denied them. The inspectors reported that the citation could not be delivered by reason of the imprisonment of John F. Watts and the failure of the other interested parties to claim the mail intended for them.

According to the postoffice officials, many persons fell easy victims to the plan of Watts Brothers, who represented that in consideration of the payment of $1 they would furnish the remitter with ten newly discovered recipes for making whiskey at a cost of 25 cents a gallon, "which will in all material respects equal the quality and flavor of the finest whiskeys, and furnish enough of our ingredients to help you fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey."

The department memorandum says that the compound obtained from following the recipes is not in any respect whiskey, nor does it in any sense correspond with the whiskey which the company represents can be produced from following their recipes. The ingredients furnished "to help fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey" are absolutely incapable of producing any such product.

A fraud order denying the use of the mails to the Seaside Villa Homes company and the Twilliger Van Smith company of New York city was issued by Postmaster General Wynne recently. This firm was engaged in exploiting what the inspectors called "wild and worthless land" on Long Island. Its answer to the citation of the department to show cause was unsatisfactory, and the scheme was declared to be in violation of the postal laws. Accordingly, a fraud order was issued.

W. E. HICKS
Scientific and Manufacturing
OPTICIAN
106 Merrimack Street
FRED C. CUFF, Assistant.

LETTERS TO DR. WILEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The statement recently made by Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture, that 85 per cent. of whiskey on sale in the United States is doctored has brought him a letter from the head of one of the largest distilling and rectifying firms in the country, which in part says:

"The rectifiers of this country pay into the United States treasury more than $120,000,000 annually. They do more than any other industry to support the government of the United States. It will be found that your policy is shortsighted and inimical to the interests of the government, and we believe you have outlived your usefulness."

Other rectifiers have also called him to account for the statement, and he is also receiving hundreds of inquiries from every port of the country regarding his statement. Most of them are in the form of inquiries as to where really pure whiskey can be obtained.

HER BOY LOVER

SHOT WOMAN WHO GAVE HIM A REVOLVER.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28—Mrs. Maud Cohoon, 24 years old, is not expected to live, and Charles Lugannani, aged 15, a bellboy, has been arrested on the charge of shooting her.

He says the shooting was accidental and occurred while Mrs. Cohoon was grappling with him to gain possession of a revolver she had given him. The lad shows many other articles that he says she gave him and professes to have loved her for months.

In what she believed to be her dying statement Mrs. Cohoon yesterday said:

"Charlie is more than life to me. He shot me, but did not mean to. He would give up his own life rather than see me harmed. It was an accident—a terrible accident."

Mrs. Cohoon is wealthy and is prominently connected in this city and Newport, Ky.

PLEADED GUILTY

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 28—The Krauss murder case came to an unexpected end yesterday. At 11 the grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Rae M. Krauss for murder in the first degree for poisoning her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss.

At 4 o'clock she was brought into court and pleaded guilty. Then she handed the judge a written confession. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

JOE WALCOTT

HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, who is under arrest charged with the murder of Nelson Hull, also colored, at a dance on the early morning of Oct. 18, was last night discharged from the city hospital where he has been confined since Hull was killed, having been himself wounded in the hand. He will probably be arraigned in court today.

SYDNEY GOT DECISION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 28.—Fred Sydney of Boston won a decision over "Spike" Haley of South Boston in the third round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the Cambridge Athletic union last night. Charlie Burns, champion of the Marine corps of the navy yard, fought six rounds to a draw with Billy Gibbons of the battleship Maine. Tommy English of Cambridge put out Young McCree of Boston in the second round, and Billy Glover of Fall River put out Jimmy Naher of South Boston in the third round.

MAN SUSPECTED

In Connection With Poisoning Plot

AMESBURY, Oct. 28—The citizens are anxiously awaiting the report of Prof. Woods of Boston, in reference to the contents of the many bottles of pleasant hill distributed among the boarding houses of this town Friday evening, as it is believed that not until this report is received will there be any arrests made in the poison case here.

While many believe that the work is that of a jealous woman and the cause and the motive was to poison a well-known young man, whom it is claimed this woman much admired, public opinion is gaining that the plot was too deep to be concocted and carried out by one person, and that one a woman.

It is generally believed that the police are working along these lines, for it is quite natural that the method adopted would be one selected by a woman, while the writing of the letter and the effort to throw suspicion on to Haverhill parties would be more the work of a man, though the letter may have been penned by a woman.

Another matter which strengthens the opinion that the police are working upon the right clew, is the fact that the jar left at the home of the young man whom it is suspected was doomed, was delivered at about the hour that he is known to arrive home. On the evening in question, it is said that the young man had only just entered the house when the jar was found upon the steps by a member of the household.

It is believed that it was intended that the young man should be the one to find the poisoned jar and to take it into the home. While a woman could have easily slipped about the neighborhood and left the six jars upon as many different doorsteps, it does not seem so likely that the box which was carried to the home of Mrs. Howard F. Currier on Cedar street, some distance from the many boarding houses, was the work of a woman, neither is it believed that it was taken there in a team.

Much depends upon the report of Prof. Woods as to whether all the jars contained poison or not. It is known that the one left at the boarding house where the young man in question resided contained poison, but as to whether the others did remains to be seen.

The object of leaving the jars at so many different houses was without doubt to mystify the whole affair as much as possible. To still further throw suspicion from any one in town, the letter was written to Mrs. Currier, and she was innocently brought into the case for the sake of covering up the real perpetrators.

The police have made a tour of the stores where arsenic might be sold and on Wednesday visited the drug stores of Newburyport, to ascertain what sales might have been made recently.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FAIR HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Arthur Cumming, wife of the well known art instructor, was fatally burned at her home here last night in the sight of a group of neighbors, who were powerless to aid her.

Mrs. Cumming was lighting a fire when a spark fell on her dress which blazed up instantly. She ran out of the house upon the steps, where she became unconscious and all efforts to restore her were unavailing.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow afternoon is children's day at the Casto Theatre. The young folks would not consider their weekly duties fulfilled without a visit to the Casto, and tomorrow they will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best programs ever presented at the Casto. It is headed by the merry musical farce comedy, "Too Much Married," which has just returned from a triumphal four months' tour of the country, and in the leading roles are seen Mr. Al Haynes as "Jerry, the Irish gardener," and Julia Redmond as "Sally." During the action of the comedy specialties and ensemble numbers are introduced. In addition to the comedy is presented Kennedy and Rooney, in the liveliest 15 minutes in vaudeville; Burke and Dempsey, two natural comedians, in a singing and talking act; Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe in a refined musical act; Harry B. Lester in impersonations; Robbins and Trennaman, pleasing soloists and duettists. The Casto telephone number is 815-3.

BASKET BALL

LEAGUE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY.

The directors of the New England basketball league met last evening at the office of C. M. Goodnow in the Colonial building, Boston, and talked over plans for the opening of the season. President Cummings was not present. C. M. Goodnow acting as chairman.

The managers of the teams submitted their dates to the schedule committee, which will meet next Sunday and issue the schedule for the year.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

LIFE SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—William A. Parker, a negro, was given a life sentence in the state prison by Judge Sherman in the superior court yesterday for the murder of Eleanor Cobb in Roxbury, on the afternoon of April 8. Parker shot and instantly killed the woman for a trivial dispute over money matters.

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BOTH ACQUITTED

Watson and Sennott Found Not Guilty

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Cheers For the Accused Men Given by Crowd

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Frederick Watson and Eugene Sennott, the soldiers connected with the garrison at Fort Warren who were arrested on Sunday, Oct. 16, on a charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, whose body was found in his apartments at 2 St. Botolph street, earlier the same day, were discharged from custody yesterday afternoon on the conclusion of their hearing in room 68 of the courthouse before Judge Parmenter. His honor ruled that the evidence submitted by the government did not warrant his holding the defendants for the grand jury.

After the government had presented its case Judge Parmenter asked Mr. Barry for the defence if he would briefly outline what he intended to submit in behalf of the defendants.

Counsel Barry said the government had offered no evidence in any way which connected Sennott with the death of Hall, but in behalf of Watson he cited the following from a U. S. supreme court decision:

"Whoever interposes to prevent the committing of an atrocious crime and who finds it necessary to kill to prevent the consummation of the crime, the homicide is justifiable, on the ground that it is necessary and in the interest of the safety and the good order of the land."

Judge Parmenter said he would like to hear Sennott's version of the affair and counsel was willing. Before Sennott was sworn he made a request to speak with his attorney, which Judge Parmenter granted, but counsel said:

"Mr. Sennott, you do not need to talk with me. Take the stand and tell the truth."

SENNOTT'S STORY.

Sennott testified that on Saturday, Oct. 15, he came to the city on the invitation of Watson. He really intended to continue on to Watertown and visit his sweetheart. He told of the meeting with Hall and the drinking at the West End beer garden. From the beer garden they went to Hall's rooms, first stopping while Hall purchased some cigars. As they were approaching Hall's apartments, Hall said to Watson: "Kid, do you see your home?" pointing to the house where he (Hall) lived. Watson answered: "My home is at Fort Warren."

Sennott opened some whisky when they entered the home on the request of Hall and all had several drinks. Hall put water in his drinks, while he and Watson took their's straight.

He testified that Hall said to him: "Do not call me Mr. Hall, call me Lark."

From beneath the bed Hall drew the Japanese sword and showed witness how it worked. Then he pointed it at Watson and, passing it to Sennott, said: "Kill the kid." The witness told Hall that he did not see why he should kill his friend.

After that they had more drinks and Watson lay down on the bed, while witness and Hall continued to converse. The witness said that he himself appeared to be getting "dopey," while Hall acted very queer and began to talk in feminine tones.

From a dressing case Hall took the picture of a young man and holding it before him said: "That was the best boy friend I ever had."

Watson awoke and then Hall spoke of a legacy of $75,000 that he expected from a rich aunt who lived in Oregon. Hall offered Watson $1000 a year if he would live with him as companion.

Hall said he believed he had "queered" himself with his aunt, and witness asked how he had done so. Hall said that on a previous visit to Boston she had given him some diamond rings valued at $9000, which he said he pawned for less than $900. When she came again she requested the return of her gems and was very angry when the nephew told her what he had done with them.

BECAME STUPEFIED.

Sennott went on to testify that Hall showed him a picture of a beautiful woman whom he once greatly admired. She was a member of an opera troupe and he had given her many presents, he said.

The witness said his dizziness increased and he was in such a stupefied state that Hall assisted him in removing his clothes. He was asleep for some time, when he was aroused by Watson, who urged him to hurry and dress, as they must return to the fort. As he sat up he saw the body of Hall lying between the dressing case and the bed. Watson refused to say anything at the time and they proceeded to dress. He did not know what he was doing, he was so weak, and Watson had to assist him.

Witness recalled the conversation he had with Watson concerning the assault, which agreed with the statement he made to Capt. Hall of station 16 the night he was placed under arrest. He said that directly after being aroused he felt that during his sleep he had been assaulted.

PRETTY SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF IDLE HOUR CAMPERS.

The members of Idle Hour camp at Willow Dale gave the last of a series of parties to their friends at Prescott hall last evening. There were about 100 couples who enjoyed an order of 22 dances to the beautiful strains of music by the Middlesex orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of red, white and blue bunting, making a very artistic effect.

Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Mary Green, Julia Gertrude and Nellie Mahoney, Messrs. John L. Gallagher, George E. Mahan, Harold Roberts, Martin Gileourse, Hugh McConnor, William Mahoney, Louis S. Connor and William Maloney of Lawrence; Miss Minnie Scanlon and Miss Minnie Cobbs, Lawrence; Miss Mary C. Schieber of Kingston, N. Y.; E. J. Counahan, Esq., of Cambridge, and Miss Grace Donnelly and Joseph A. Donnelly of Somerville.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following well known young men: John F. Golden, general manager; George W. Teague, assistant general manager; Peter Perreault, floor director; William A. Crowley, assistant floor director and John L. Sullivan, chief aid.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

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WORTH KNOWING

Woman's Duty Towards Health of the Nation

ADDRESS BY PROF. KNAPP OF NEW YORK

Maxims That Every Woman Should Understand

Towards the close of the autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday afternoon, S. A. Knopf, M. D., of New York spake upon "Woman's duty towards the health of the Nation." He said in part:

The American woman should find her highest and noblest mission in helping to increase the nation's health. Her first duty is to familiarize herself with the status of the health of the nation of which she is an integral member. She will learn that thousands of useful citizens, of men, women and children, die annually from preventative diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, small pox, alcoholism, etc., that in the state of Massachusetts alone 453 died of tuberculosis last year, and that of the 80,000,000 inhabitants now peopling the United States, nearly 10,000,000 will die of this disease if the present ratio is kept up.

With the increase of the health of the nation there will be invariably a concomitant betterment of the physical condition of men and women in general, an increase in moral, intellectual and monetary wealth.

Women in nearly al phases of life can aid in this labor towards the improvement of the nation's health—one more, another less, but all can help. Individually they can help by furthering their own health by healthful dress, healthful food and simple life. Garments constricting chest and abdomen, hindering the body's physiological functions must be done away with. Of tight shoes and neckwear the same must be said, for by their constricting influence they hinder the free circulation of the blood.

To learn to select and to cook good healthful food, every wife and mother should consider one of her most graceful accomplishments.

Mothers should, if at all possible, nurse their children themselves, and artificial feeding during the first year should only be resorted to in the rarest instances.

To live a simple life does not mean to abandon the comforts of modern civilization, to ignore the blessings of modern science, and particularly of modern medicine. It only means to live less artificially, more in accordance with physiological, i. e., natural, laws, and obey the lessons modern science and preventive medicine have taught us. Thus instead of giving her adherence to all sorts of fads, some of them denying the existence of disease, and proclaiming the uselessness of preventive medicine, hygiene and the law of cleanliness, which are the laws of God, the American mother should combat such dangerous doctrines by words of mouth and pen, and above all by example. By leading a simpler life, she will no longer be "nervous" or neurasthenic, and consequently will not have to resort to the patent medicines, headache powders and nerve tonics, advertised in the daily and not infrequently in even religious papers. These remedies are often thoughtlessly recommended by clergymen and statesmen who are totally unaware of the often dangerous ingredients of such remedies.

Smallpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis, all eminently infectious diseases, are treated by so-called Christian Scientists as delusions, and no precautions are taken to protect others, not even the innocent children. Instead of joining anti-vaccination leagues, the American women should plead for universal vaccination laws. This in view of the fact that in European countries and in states of the Union where vaccination is compulsory, smallpox has almost disappeared, whereas it continues to exist epidemically and occasionally ravages whole districts where universal vaccination is not practiced, that is to say, where it is confined only to those who voluntarily submit themselves to the trifling and harmless operation.

Some well-meaning but misguided persons protest against use of anti-toxin in diphtheria because they suppose that its production causes pain to the animal which is used for that purpose, or they go still further, protesting because in experimenting with anti-toxin, hundreds of innocent little rabbits and guinea-pigs have been "tortured." These people call themselves anti-vivisectionists. Leaving aside that scientific experimenters never purposely torture animals, that the horses from which anti-toxin is produced do not suffer, let these good people remember that it is to the experiments on a few hundred guinea-pigs and rabbits that the discovery of anti-toxin is due, and that in consequence the mortality from diphtheria has been reduced from 75 to 80 per cent to 1 to 2 per cent. This means that 98 or 99 American children are saved out of every hundred, instead of 20 or 25. Let every American mother remember these facts when she is asked to aid so misguided a mission as one protesting against scientific and humane vivisection.

Tuberculosis, the great white plague, which was formerly regarded as a hopelessly incurable disease, has, thanks to the work of modern scientific medicine, become the most preventable and curable of all infectious chronic diseases.

Here, perhaps more than in any other disease, can the American woman be helpful. Let her join every movement which has for its purpose to prevent promiscuous spitting (the main source in the spread of tuberculosis) indoors, in public conveyances, or even on sidewalks. Let her protest against trailing dresses on sidewalks by example and by word of mouth or pen. Trailing skirts are filth and disease collectors, they do the scavenger's dirty work and transport not infrequently disease producing dirt into the homes of the wearers.

Many women have chosen as a profession that sublime calling of teacher of children. By working hand in hand with the school physician and superintendent, the public school teacher can do more than anyone else in the prevention of the spread of many of the contagious children's diseases. School boards, superintendent's and teachers can by arranging a judicious curriculum, prevent the overtaxing of the child's brain and nervous system to the detriment of its physical development. By studying, practicing and teaching the fundamental rules of the prevention of tuberculosis, such as cleanliness, free ventilation, love for fresh air and sunlight, good and healthful food, the public school teacher can do more toward the combat of tuberculosis as a disease of the masses than perhaps any other individual.

To protect the child from contracting tuberculosis during school life we must have the co-operation of the teacher and superintendent of public and private schools, and even kindergarents. If I had my way, I would have all the school children provided with a little leaflet of instructions, which would read as follows:

Do not spit, except in a spittoon or a piece of cloth or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put in the water until ready for the wash.

Never spit on a slate, floor, sidewalk, or playground.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth.

Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.

Do no wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of books.

Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not hold money in your mouth.

Do not put pins in your mouth.

Do no put anything in your mouth except food or drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten food, whistles, bean-blowers, or anything that is put in the mouth.

Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.

Never cough or sneeze in a person's face. Turn your face to one side and hold a handkerchief before your mouth.

Keep your face and hands and finger-nails clean; wash your hands with soap and water before each meal.

When you don't feel well, have cut yourself, or have been hurt by others, do not be afraid to report to the teacher.

In schools where slate or lead pencils are given to the children and collected after school hours, these articles should be disinfected before they are again distributed to the pupils. Not only the spread of tuberculosis, but far more contagious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever, may be prevented among school children by this simple precaution. The custom in vogue in some schools to have every child use a suitable envelope so as always to have the same pencil, while preferable to no precaution, at all, is, in my opinion, not nearly as safe as a thorough disinfection.

I have said that consumption is not hereditary, and children born of consumptive but intelligent and conscientious parents need not necessarily contract the disease. I myself have seen children of a consumptive parent grow up to be strong men and women, but their parents were not only careful, clean and conscientious; they were also aware that, while they did not transmit consumption to their children, they did transmit to them a tendency or predisposition to this disease. This hereditary predisposition is, however, a condition which can be overcome by judicious training, proper food, plenty of outdoor exercise, and the avoidance of all excesses. Predisposed individuals should dress sensibly and according to the season. Never should they wear garments which restrict circulation or hinder the free physiological function of the chest or abodomen. Tightly-laced corsets, tight neckwear, tight shoes, are all pernicious and particularly dangerous to the individual predisposed to tuberculosis.

Alcoholism, the curse of our nation, often the forerunner of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, more frequently of crime, poverty and insanity, is a disease well worth while for the woman to study and combat. It must be evident that alcoholism, treated as a disease and not a crime, cannot be combated by fanatical laws or prosecution, yet woman can and should do much toward the possible eradication of this disease of diseases.

Here again she must begin with herself, her own home, her own children, her own husband, her own friends. If she herself is addicted, let her strive to master it; if she does not succeed by will-power, let her not have recourse to advertised and mysterious "sure cure" medicines, but consult a competent physician. For let it be known that many of the so-called "anti-alcoholic" remedies have a very large percentage of alcohol, and often morphine or cocaine; this also holds good of many of the so-called nerve and stomach remedies. The long-continued use of certain patent medicines which are advertised as non-alcoholic, have not infrequently made a habitual drunkard or morphine habitue.

The use of any patent medicine, the constituents of which are unknown, must always be dangerous, and American women have here a field for reform. Millions of dollars are spent annually for patent remedies, nostrums and quack remedies, often uselessly, more often producing incalculable and irreparable harm.

Parents should know that unless they master a desire for alcohol, they may transmit this morbid longing to their children. Let them be on guard to protect their sons and daughters from such a fate. Let the mother commence with this early. No soothing syrup with unknown ingredients should be used for her babies; no alcohol ever introduced in her household. She should warn her children, as soon as their intelligence permits, of the danger they are exposed to. Let her impress upon her boy that he can be a man, and a true gentleman, though he forever refuses to go in a saloon to be treated or to treat, for alas! it is this treating habit among the male population of our country which has made of many a hopeful young man a miserable drunkard.

What shall the woman do, poor or rich, whose husband is inclined to the excessive use of alcohol? Let her make her home as attractive as possible, her meals as appetizing as the best cooking can possibly make them; if he desires a glass of wine or beer with his meal, let her keep these articles at her home. Alcohol diluted in the form of beer or wine, taken in moderate quantities with meals, is not injurious.

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STOUT MEETINGS

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A party from the First Baptist church, Lawrence attended the meeting at the Branch Street Tabernacle last evening.

Preceding the sermon Prof. Stout sang by special request "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." He also sang, "Some Sweet Day," and several other selections.

Pastor Dills preached on "Remember Now Thy Creator."

Prof. Stout sang "The Handwriting on the Wall," and "The Bells of Conscience." At the afternoon deep interest was shown, several indicating a desire and purpose to begin at once the Christian life.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock will be held the closing week night services. It will be of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to those who have not been present at any of these services. Prof. Stout will sing "Son Remember," "Out of the Ark," "Count Your Blessings," "Over the Dead Line," "At Mother's Grave," and others, and by request "The Bird With a Broken Wing."

C. M. A. C. SOCIABLE.

A whist party was held last evening in C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street for the benefit of the association. A large number of members and their friends were present. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Donat Deschenaux, Miss Lessard, Mrs. Vital Robert, Mrs. Napoleon Lozeau, Omer Gill, Henri Allard, Joseph Choquette, Edmond Gill, Moise Fontaine, Miss Cyr, Miss Latour.

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Silk Pulley Collars, with 4-in-hand, all colors, **25 Cents**

Women's Gloves

We carry good gloves and you make no mistake when you do your glove buying at Gilbride's.

Barnard Mosquetaire Gloves

A new Driving Glove, in black, tan and white, **$1.50 Pair**

We are sole agents for the celebrated "CLEMENTINA GLOVES" in the new shades, made in one row stitching, two clasps, perfect fit and warranted, **$1.00 Pair**

English Tan Cape Gloves, **$1.00 Pair**

Basement Bargains

We have the largest and most complete BLANKET DEPT. in this section. We invite your inspection.

200 Pairs 10-4 white, grey and tan colored fleeced Blankets, make excellent winter sheets or bath robes. The 69c goods. Special price..... **49c**

150 pairs 11-4 white and tan colored fleeced cotton Blankets, 3 1-2 and 4 lbs. per pair. Good value at $1.50. Special price **98c**

50 pairs 11-4 woolen Blankets, good weight, taffeta binding, pink and blue borders, worth $3.50 pair. Price to close this very limited quantity **$2.50**

1 bale extra heavy Comforts, full bed size, strong chintz covering, patch work effect, cleanly filled, $1.88 value, for..... **98c**

Women's Hosiery

We leave it to your own judgment to bear us out that the values we offer in women's Hosiery are unmatchable.

Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, hem and ribbed top, double sole, high spliced heel and toe. 25c value, for **19c pr., 3 pr. 50c**

Women's Black Hose, full fashioned combed Maco, extra heavy quality, price was 38c, now **25c Pair**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in seconds, double sole, extra heavy and medium weight, would be good value at 50c, for **29c Pair**

Two Petticoat Specials

Black Mercerized Petticoats, with deep knife plaited flounce, $1.39 quality. Special at **98 Cents**

Black Mercerized Petticoats, with deep tucked flounce, extra size for large women, $2 value for **$1.49**

BELTS

Three extra values in brand new Belts. Velvet Belts, gilt buckles, all colors, **25 Cents**

Black Moire Belts, shirred girdle back, **25 Cents**

New Plaid Silk Belts, handsome gilt buckles, pretty patterns, **50 Cents**

JEWELRY

Some astonishing bargains. The saving will be a third.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, with pearl top, **10 Cents**

Jeweled Barrettes, latest styles, **25 Cents**

Chatelaine Fobs, all styles, **50 Cents**

"Get the Gilbride Habit." It Will Mean a Saving of Money for Your Pocket

Gilbride's Department Store

TYNER'S CHARGE

He Says President is Untruthful

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department, who was removed from office by the president and later tried and acquitted on the charges of connection with alleged postal frauds, last night made public a letter sent him by the president.

In it, he calls the president's attention to a previous request that the latter's "unwarranted proclamation of guilt" against the writer be withdrawn, which was ignored, and says:

"In reply to this I received your secretary's letter of June 24, which was so unfair and unjust and so clearly owed its character to the exigencies of your presidential campaign, that I considered it unworthy of notice, especially as you withheld it from the public. Even now I should make no reply if there had not recently appeared in a popular magazine an 'inspired' article, which uses the very phraseology of your letter, and which is such a deliberate tissue of falsehoods and is circulated for such an evident purpose, that I cannot ignore it."

Continuing, Mr. Tyner says:

"Your accusations are false and have been proven false, but I have no further means of establishing this except by hailing you into the courts, and I have too much respect for the high office which you occupy to do this. My object in writing you was to give you the opportunity to do a just and manly act and to vindicate yourself, not me. I do not need your vindication.

"In my letter to you of December 2, 1903, protesting against your unwarranted 'proclamation,' I defied you to produce a scintilla of evidence to support your accusations, and prayer that my life might be spared to face these charges; and now after I have gone to trial and every act of my private and official life has been laid bare and not a particle of evidence has been produced against me, you seek to shield yourself by saying that I was not tried for what you accused me of, but of something else. This is false, the records showing it and you know it. If I am guilty of crimes other than those charged in the indictments found against me, then why was I not indicted and tried for them also? And as my life is still spared me, I am ready now, groundless and unjust as I know your charges are, to stand trial.

Executive pressure secured three indictments against me; may be it can procure others. No technicalities nor pleas of limitation will be interposed to prevent you from proving your serious charges. I know I am innocent and you know there is no truthful evidence against me. And your statements ought not to stand. In my several letters addressed to you, I merely demanded what I conceived to be my rights as an American citizen. I am asking no favors. I wanted neither your sympathy nor that of a jury, but as for 50 years of my life I tried to do right unto others, so I hoped that you might do right unto me. If any citizen of our republic can stand convicted by presidential proclamation, then law is a farce and no man's reputation is safe. You preach 'a square deal to every man;' why not practice it?

"Asking that this protest may be filed with the record of my case, I am,

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "JAMES N. TYNER."

GYPSIES RESIST

WHOLE BAND FORTIFIED ROOMS IN HOTEL.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 28—"Joe" Mitchell and his party of 20 relations and friends, who were held captive on the steamer Ionian at the request of Inspector Watchern and the United States immigration officer here, on the plea that they were undesirable immigrants, and who were released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Fortin yesterday, as far as Canadian territory is concerned, are again in serious trouble. The Dominion government, apparently at the instigation of the United States, instructed their immigration agents here late this afternoon to put the party back on the Ionian. Efforts to do so were made, but Robert E. A. Greenshields & Macallister, engaged by Mitchell, advised them to resist in every possible way on the strength of the habeas corpus, and they are now behind barred doors in three rooms of the Stilwell Hotel, guarded by Superintendent Carrington and his men of the Thiel Detective Agency, watched, on the other hand, by the detectives employed by Dominion and United States immigration departments.

The party are picturesque Russian gypsies. Mitchell lived in Birmingham, Ala., for 16 years and went to Liverpool to bring back the party which is supposed to include his wife, his children and other relations. They have lots of money, and a feature of the case is that Mrs. Dimo, who is said to be the Queen of Russian gypsies in America, with her husband, who is a coppersmith in Boston and employs 26 men, as shown by his pay sheets, came here, from Boston to help them out and brought $900 in gold. She is Mitchell's sister. It is the first time habeas corpus proceedings have been over-ridden by the government. There are threats, however, of seizing the Allan Line steamer Ionian for refusing to take them back to England.

DR. SIMON F. COX

GETS A BIG REDUCTION IN HIS SALARY.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—For the first time since the retirement of the board of trustees of the institutions department regular appointments have been made to the Long Island institutions as follows:

James English, of No. 5 Prospect street, Charlestown, who for about seven years has been agent for discharged prisoners, and latterly probation officer of the penal institution department, to be superintendent to succeed Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell, who resigned June 1, 1903. Mr. English's salary is $2500 a year. He will assume the duties of his new office Nov. 1.

Dr. Simon F. Cox, who has been acting superintendent since Dr. Hartwell retired, to be assistant superintendent and chief medical officer in charge of the hospital, at a salary of $1500. He was getting $3000 as acting superintendent.

In the penal institution department Assistant Probation Officer D. J. Linehan has been promoted to the position made vacant by Probation Officer English's promotion, and George F. H. Murray has been appointed assistant probation officer to succeed Mr. Linehan, the salary of each being $1100 a year.

The mayor has approved each of these appointments.

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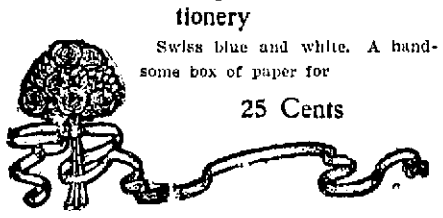

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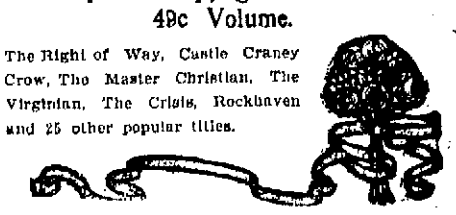


DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

A Few Details From Our

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

SATIN LINED PEGGY FROM PARIS COATS, $13.98—The smartest style in vogue. The material is fine Kersey in all the wantable shades, such as black, brown, castor and mixtures. It is a novelty style and a rapid seller. A special number at this price.

LONG AND MEDIUM LENGTH COVERT COATS AT $12.98—Tight, semi or loose effects, with or without collar, Leg-o-Mutton sleeve, Sunburst box plaited or side plaited styles, with belts and button trimmings—a special leader.

PANAMA CLOTH PEDESTRIAN SKIRTS, $5.98—Black, blue and brown, fall and winter weights, side plaited or box plaited models, strictly tailor-made. An extra good value.

GIRLS' AND MISSES' FULL LENGTH COATS, $4.98—Cheviots, Meltons and Zibelines; blue, brown or fancy mixtures. Velvet pipings with fancy buttons, sizes 6 to 14. A charming coat for the money.

WE HAVE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE WANTS OF STOUT WOMEN IN THE MATTER OF COATS, and we are confident we can fit even the most difficult figures. We have odd sizes, 38 up to 49, in short waisted effects, with extra fullness about the hips. Ask to see the two grades we are selling at $13.98 and $18.98.

A Special Purchase of

200 TRIMMED HATS AT $4.98

Worth $6.50 and $7.00 each. This maker wanted the money. We wanted the hats; at our price we got them. They are here. As stylish a collection as one would care to see—kindly consider the actual value and the price we have marked them. We have selected for publicity four representative styles:

Carlton Style — A turban in the highly favored brown and orange combination, ostrich tips and Paradise trimmings.

India Style — A new high crown effect, shirred velvet crown, chenille brim. A long buckle breast is an added beauty.

Piermont Style — Copper colored felt, trimmed with a buckle breast. Bandeau at the back is covered with loops of velvet ribbon.

Thistle Style — Developed in hatters' plush, a cluster of tips is caught in the crown around which silk ribbon is run through a steel barrette.

DRESS GOODS Considerably under the usual price

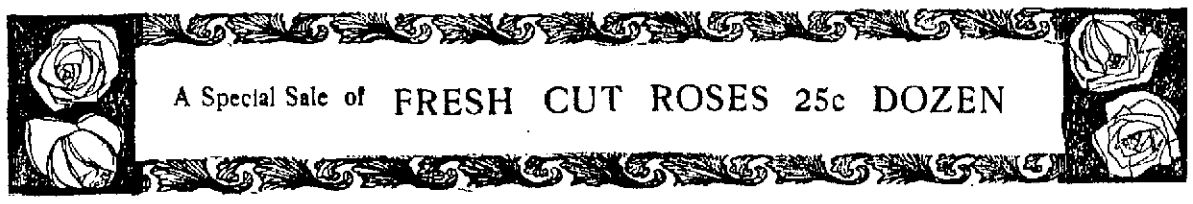
52-inch Extra Fine Black Broadcloth, usually $1.25, today and tomorrow ..... 89c YARD
50-inch Black Cheviot, shrunk and sponged, usually $1.00, today and tomorrow ..... 75c YARD
36-inch Black Peau de Sole Silk, usually 75c, today and tomorrow ..... 59c YARD
56-inch Water-proof Fabric, warranted all shades, usually $1.50, today and tomorrow ..... $1.25 YARD
48-inch Arzona Prunella Cloth, water and spot proof, usually $1.37, today and tomorrow ..... $1.10 YARD

Special Sale of

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS

At 49 Cents

Containing Gospels and Epistles, Prayers, etc., complete edition, seal and flexible Russia covers, gilt edges and stampings. The usual price would be anywhere from 69c to 89c. See these at 49c VOLUME.



A Special Sale of FRESH CUT ROSES 25c DOZEN

These Roses were grown by one of the largest flower gardeners in this section of the country, and THEY WERE FRESHLY CUT YESTERDAY MORNING. The colors are red, white, pink and variegated. The stems vary from 8 to 14 inches in length. The cheapest prices we have seen quoted on the same grade flowers are $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen. We have a good many dozen but how long they will last we are unable to say.

TO MAKE SURE YOU HAD BETTER COME EARLY FRIDAY

A Very Special Sale of

CUTWORK

At 25 Cents Each

Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers and Pillow Shams. Not a piece worth less than 39c, the majority of it worth 49c.

SALTED PEANUTS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9c LB.

A Special Demonstration of

PLUM PUDDING

By the 3-minute Food Co. in the basement. A delicious dessert; prepared in three minutes. The price ..... 10c pkg.

ave you seen the model of the

NEW PANAMA CANAL

About to be built across the Isthmus at a cost of $240,000,000? If you haven't, it will well repay even a special trip to our store to see it. It is very instructive and shows what indomitable pluck and perseverance will accomplish in this age of surprising feats.

DISPLAYED ON SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

BLACK MOREEN PETTICOATS AT 98c EACH

Heavy material, 12-inch flounce of accordion plaiting and ruffles. Dust ruffle bound with velvet, double stitched seams, all lengths. $1.25 would be a reasonable price; special at 98c.

Some snappy news from the

WAIST SECTION

Three numbers in Woolen Waists that usually sell for $2.50 and $3.00 at $2.00 EACH.

No. 1—Figured Panama Cloth, in navy, tan, garnet and black, (strictly tailored).

No. 2—Plain Prunella Cloth, black only, box plaited front, French back, large sleeves.

No. 3—Nun's Veiling, white and light blue, all-over tucked front, tucked back and new sleeves.

CASHMERE WAISTS, 98c—Red, black, white and light blue, broad tucked front finished with fancy steel buttons, tucked back, new sleeves.

CHIFFON TAFFETA WAISTS, $3.98—Shirred yoke and sleeves, broad paneled front, trimmed with silk ornaments, tucked back and large sleeves, brown, white, navy and black.

MISSES' ALL WOOL SWEATERS, 98c EACH. (White and red only), fancy knitted, pearl buttons, turtle neck.

Six trade winners in the

BARGAIN BASEMENT

36-INCH PERCALE, 5c YARD, worth 7c. TABLE OIL CLOTH, 12½c YARD, worth 17c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM PILLOW SLIPS, 10c EACH, worth 13½c, size 42x36.
BLANKETS—11x4 Cotton Blankets, white and grey, colored borders, worth $1.00, 79c PAIR.
COMFORTERS—Full size, figured on both sides; good, clean cotton filling, worth $1.00, 79c EACH.

A Sale of RICH FRUIT KAKE

Fresh every morning. On sale in our Basement.

$1.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every 25c purchase. 2 lbs. for 25c

Fall and Winter Showing of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We would like to get in closer touch with the men folks of Lowell. We know of no better way to do so than through the medium of the pocketbook. On this page we mention six strong items which strongly appeal to that important article.

MEN'S SWEATERS, fall wool, fancy knit), $1.50 grade, at ..... $1.00 EACH
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c grade, at ..... 39c EACH
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY COTTON ONE-HALF HOSE, 15c grade ..... 10c PAIR
MEN'S FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS, $1.00 grade (broken sizes) ..... 59c EACH
MEN'S FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS, 50c grade; been selling 39c each, to close ..... 25c EACH
MEN'S ALL SILK BLACK BOWS, 15c grade, at ..... 2 FOR 15c

The above numbers you can only find Friday and Saturday at quoted prices.

Note Window Display of Men's Fine Furnishings.

A Splendid Showing of

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S GOODS

We have a window full of attractive things for the little tots. It is on Merrimack St. and if you pass this way be sure and look in and see what pretty things we have gathered for the baby or baby's 2, 3 or 4 year old brothers or sisters.

We can but briefly mention a few of them in these columns:

Infants' Slips, 25c to $10
Children's White Flannel Skirts, 49c to $2.98
Children's Bonnets, silk and velvet, 25c to $7.50
Worsted Sacques, 25c to $1.49
Woolen Mittens, white and colored, 10c to 49c
Stocking Caps, 25c to 98c

Children's White Dresses 25c to $7.50
Flannel Squares, 49c to $3.98
Children's Booties, 10c to 50c
Outing Flannel Kimonos 25c to 49c
Children's Sweaters, 49c to $1.49
Rubber Diapers, 25c to 49c

Infants' and Children's Muslin Skirts, 25c to $2.98
Long Coats, Cashmere Bedford Cord and Silk, $1.25 to $10
Angora Bonnets, $1.49 to $2.49
Cashmere Jackets, 98c to $2.49
Children's Tams, 25c to 98c

Children's Bibs, 5c to 50c
Children's Outing Flannel Skirts, 25c
Short Coats, eiderdown, velvet and bearskin, $1.49 to $10.98
Drawer Leggins, 49c and 98c
Infants' Vests and Bands 25c to $1.25
Children's White Dresses, worth 98c, to close 69c

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRAWERS, white and colored, worth 25c, to close 19c

Mme. Katharine

Expert Palmist

Readings 10 cts. and 25 cts.

In the Basement

A Sale of

OIL HEATERS

$1.98 Each

Made to our special order. Best material used in their construction. Odorless, non-explosive. In the Basement.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

NEW PILLOW TOPS AT 25c EACH

A strong line which strongly appeals to "All Work" lovers. Some of the designs are as follows: A barrow filled with either Daisies, Violets, Roses or Holly, Bouquet of Violets, Wild Roses, Pinks, Poppies, Poinsettas, Lilies, Autumn Leaves, Conventional Designsand Luck Dogs.

ALSO A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF LITHOGRAPHED TOPS AT 25 CENTS, a few of which we mention. A Mewside Party, American Beauty, The Duchess, Playmates, Toboggan Ride, Christina, Adaline, Gaiety Girls, New Fencing Girl, Reverie, New Cake Walk, with a full dozen more styles to choose from.

A NEW LINE OF

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS AT $1.49 PAIR

We always have a specially good boot at this price, but this new invoice runs smoother and better than usual. The soles are very heavy, designed for winter wear. The leather is a good weight Dongola with Patent tip. The last is the new style and very attractive.

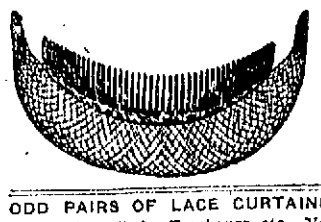
A CLEAN-UP PRICE ON MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS, NOW 50c PAIR—All sizes from 11 to 2. Some of them sold as high as $1.50 pair.

Very Special Prices on

WHITE STONE TOILET WARE

For Two Days Only

Wash Bowls and Pitchers, regular price 39c ..... 25c EACH
Roll Edge Chambers, regular price 20c 15c
Covered Jars, with ball, regular price 75c 49c
Six-Piece Toilet Set, regular price $1.49 ..... 98c
Eight-Piece Toilet Sets, including jar, regular price $1.98 ..... $1.37



The Hairlight Pompadour

Light as air, you cannot feel it in the hair. Hygienic, prevents itching scalp and falling hair. Price 25c

ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS, JUST ONE-HALF PRICE—Irish Points, Swiss Tambours, etc. Values range from $1.50 to $10 pair.

The Sale of

Dress Trimmings

Continues This Week

Stylish, desirable goods at a tiny fraction of their worth.

3c YARD, worth 10c to 25c.
9c YARD, worth 29c and 39c.
19c YARD, worth 49c to 75c.
49c YARD, worth $1 to $2.

Special Leaders in CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

2 STYLES AT 3 PAIRS FOR 50c—One is 2x1 rib, heavy fleece lined, sizes 8 to 10; the other is the well-known Hercules brand, 1x1 rib, heavy fleeced, sizes 6 to 10; better values for the money 'twill be hard to find.

2 STYLES AT 15c PAIR—One style is same as the above, 2x1 rib, only the sizes run from 6 to 8. The other is 1x1 rib, same quality yarn.

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE, RIBBED TOP, AT 19c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c—Seconds of 25c grade, no holes, only slight imperfections.

WOMEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOLEN HOSE AT 19c PAIR, 3 FOR 50c—Grey and black, 1x1 and 2x1 rib. The run of the mill in the 25c grade hose.

A WEEK'S WORK

To End the Fall River Strike

SOME TALK OF MILLS RESUMING

Textile Leaders Expected F. of L. Aid

FALL RIVER, Oct. 28.—The negotiations now in progress to settle the big strike are being guarded very carefully, those interested believing that any indiscretion may upset all prospects of success. At best the fruition will be no more than a temporary basis of work, the opinion prevailing that the key to the situation is a resumption of operations, even for a short time. As one man said last night: "If once the notices can come down and the help be set at work for but a week, no strike will ensue, even if the final decision is to put them up again."

On the basis of $150,000 a week wages, about what the old scale amounted to, a yielding on the part of the manufacturers for a week would involve a sacrifice of only $18,500, whereas idleness is now costing them not less than $25,000. In return they would bring into circulation, in a starving community, wages of $131,500 weekly. It would break the present "hoodoo" which pervades the whole life of Fall River. Meanwhile negotiations could go on undisturbed, and whatever its outcome the result would be accepted, in the opinion of most observers.

Fall River, manufacturer and operative alike, has had all the strike it wants, and it is thought that even the reduction would be accepted if two weeks of conference found the parties still stubborn. This tentative proposition is being more and more carefully considered, not only by the leaders, but by the rank and file on each side. The proposition is virtually a concession on the part of the manufacturers, as it allows the help to maintain the principle they have contended for. But it is allowed by fair-minded men that when the community is seriously threatened there should be a yielding on some side. It can be said safely that within possibly 48 hours the plan will have been presented formally to the interested parties.

MORE TALK OF REOPENING.

Several reports are abroad that it is the intention of the manufacturers to reopen the mills Nov. 14, if the operatives do not express a desire to go in before that time. It would please the manufacturers in a body if the operatives would say they would go to work before then. But plans are being brought out which will give both sides a chance to feel that the strike has been settled honorably, but little is being said about them.

Some manufacturers are willing to go through the formality of pulling the notices down, but paying the new scale of wages when pay-day comes around. Others wish to give the labor leaders a chance to say to the operatives that it is impossible to win at this time, but by going back the signers to the wage agreement will be released and something better may be anticipated after the new scale has been established.

There is a strong feeling among manufacturers that if the operatives become convinced that the manufacturers will not recall the wage order they will return to work, and for the present the disposition is to await events in silence for the next two weeks. After that time, if nothing is done, it is understood that the manufacturers will take some means to break the strike by opening the mills. Despite the firmness now shown by manufacturers, it is not disputed that none of them foresaw that the operatives would fight as they have done, and they are unable to explain, they say, why the operatives will not see the poor condition of trade and the poor returns that are being made at the annual meetings of the corporations. The general financial situation in the city is becoming so critical that the mill men who are also connected with the banks firmly believe that something will happen in the next two weeks that will relieve them.

President Golden of the United Textile Workers is in correspondence with the principal labor leaders of the country, and before he leaves, on Nov. 7, to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco, he will have reached by letter quite all the delegates who will attend the convention. He already has received assurances from some of the delegates that they will support the appeal made by the Textile Workers for a general assessment. Acting upon the advice of several leaders of the federation, Mr. Golden will prepare an application for a special order to be presented to the convention at its opening. The object of the special order is to secure the bringing up the appeal on the first day the convention assembles.

The convention will assemble Nov. 13, and if the special order is granted and the appeal allowed on that day, he will try to arrange for the payment of the assessments to begin immediately.

REV. MR. GIBSON

Installed Pastor of Westminster Church

At the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street, last evening, Rev. Andrew P. Gibson was formally installed as pastor with impressive ceremony, the charge, being delivered by Rev. Frank D. Smith of Lawrence.

The exercises opened at 7.30 and the audience room was well filled. Rev. J. A. Alexander of Cambridge presided and the choir and congregation sang a hymn under the direction of Mr. Willey, the organist.

The text of the evening's proceedings was read by Rev. Mr. Alexander, being taken from the gospel of St. Matthew 16: 12. Following the reading of the text, hymn 217 was sung. Rev. F. H. Smith invoked the divine blessing, praying for the blessing in abundance of the pastor-elect, and asking that the measure of the harvest from his work be not small.

Rev. J. A. Alexander, of Cambridge, was the opening speaker, preaching a sermon on the text from St. Matthew. He spoke of the construction of the Christian spirit, always under conditions of conflict, and said the final end of the Christian was not merely success, but a victory.

"The law of intellectual progress is unceasing endeavor, in the face of obstacles," said the speaker. "In days of boyhood, in the college, the temptations are all about easily overcome, easily forgotten, but the most invidious temptations are those which beset the minister of the gospel, who has been ordained 10 or 12 years. It is the temptation to be lax in spiritual attainment."

He said that the absence of men from the church was one of the signs of the times, a sign of ever-increasing selfishness. Men wanted to get something for nothing, if they went to church. If they got high class music, they were satisfied, or if they were entertained or amused they attended services. But they usually wanted something for nothing, he said, a sign of selfishness. "The final symptom is to drift away from the altar, and the seeking of pleasure in the outer world," said the preacher. "But there is not pessimism in my words. I believe in the power of God to hold sway over our civilization and to turn the multitudes towards His Temples."

Rev. Mr. Gibson was then called forward and after answering the usual questions he was declared pastor by Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Rev. A. R. MacLennan of Boston addressed the audience and urged them support the newly elected leader.

The choir then sang "God Shall Bless Us," after which the charge to the new pastor was delivered by Rev. Frank S. Smith of Lawrence.

He said he had been a classmate of the new pastor in the Alleghany Theological seminary, class of 1899.

"I wish to bear testimony to the character if this man, as a former classmate and neighbor in Western Pennsylvania. I wish to say that he has grace, is courageous and tactful," said Rev. Mr. Smith in opening, and his charge was brief but eloquent. A hymn was then sung after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Alexander. A public reception will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

KILLED HIMSELF

ROBBER FIRED AT MERCHANT AND SHOT HIMSELF.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28—Yesterday morning John Whitefield entered the hardware store of D. Drysdale, by whom he was formerly employed, demanded money, and, drawing a revolver, shot at him. The shot went wide and Whitefield then shot himself, dying instantly.

There is reason to believe that Whitefield's right name is John Bray, and that he came from Pawtucket, R. I. He had in his pockets several letters, which will not be opened until the inquest is held.

On his watch guard there is a charm, which is believed to be a souvenir of Harvard university, of which institution he is thought to be a graduate.

The officers at the morgue were told that he was from Boston and that his parents lived in one of the suburbs of that city.

POOR OVERSEERS

HELD A TEN-MINUTE SESSION YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm last evening and it took ten minutes.

Chairman Conley presided and after the reading of the records of the last meeting Superintendent Donlan's monthly report was given, and accepted as follows: Whole number of inmates 562, tramps entertained 181, deaths 4, births 2.

LEO TONNETTO

MAN WHO SHOT GIRL HE LOVED SENT TO JAIL.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—In the criminal session of the superior court yesterday afternoon Judge Sherman sentenced Leo Tonetti, the handsome Italian youth, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging assault with murderous intent upon his sweetheart, Marie Allard, to serve not exceeding eight or less than four years in state prison. Both the defendant and the Allard woman were overcome when the sentence was read by the clerk.

On the witness stand yesterday she said that Tonetti and she had always been great friends and said that it was her fault. She asked the court not to punish him, as he had been a true friend to her.

After shooting the woman Tonetti attempted to kill himself, and as a result he now carries a bullet in his head, which the surgeons have been unable to extract.

Counsel Swasey for the defence asked that the defendant be released on the payment of a fine, but Judge Sherman said that shooting affrays were getting altogether too numerous and the imposition of a fine would not serve as an example. He told counsel that the law permitted him to send Tonetti to prison for 20 years.

The Allard woman became faint after Tonetti was sentenced and had to be led from the court room by friends. Before he was taken to state prison there was an affectionate scene between the two.

Sale Extraordinary

One of New York's best manufacturers has just closed out to us at a great concession in price his entire line of colored mercerized skirts.

These skirts are noted for their fine workmanship. Every seam is felled and double stitched. They are made in twelve different styles and in all colors including brown, champagne, navy blue and green.

Not one was ever sold for less than $1.50 and many have retailed for $3.00 and $3.50.

Saturday ...ONLY... $1.13

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114—Merrimack Street—116

Double Dark Blue Stamps Given on all Purchases Friday and Saturday

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 60c Baking Powder.
160 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
30 with 1 lb 35c Butterine.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg Pancake Flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 15c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
30 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
30 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
30 with 1 can 12c Peas.
30 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
30 with 1 pkg 15c Corn Starch.
30 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
30 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

5 lb Boxes of Best Creamery Butter $1.15

Fresh Killed Chickens,	18 Lb
Fresh Killed Fowl,	17c Lb
Legs of Spring Lamb	10c lb
Best Roast Pork	12c lb
Best Smoked Bacon	12c lb
Best Ham	12c Lb
Best Smoked Shoulders	9c lb
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	18c Pk., 70c Bushel
16 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes	25c
Best Round Steak	12½ to 15c Lb
Best Rump and Sirloin	15c to 18c Lb
Corn Beef	5c to 7c Lb
Bread Flour	85c Bag
Best Bread Flour	6.75 Bbl
Challenge Milk 3 cans	25c
Best Seeded Raisins	5c Pkg
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	5c quart

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

Lowell, Friday, Oct. 28, 1904

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Better Selections if You Can Come Today

Fine New Velvets

At Less Than Half Price

Proves a tremendous attraction. For several years at this time we have offered the Velvet Remnants from the largest mill in the country at very low prices—the past two years less than half price—never have we had the generous response that characterized the selling which began with the opening of the doors yesterday morning.

Velvets were never more popular than this year. We never offered a broader assortment or a better value.

For dresses, for waists, for millinery or trimmings. These velvets worth from $1.00 to $2.50 a yard, at only

49c A YARD

are a grand bargain. We had our biggest velvet day yesterday but we had the biggest lot to offer you. A quantity so large that you who come today will find almost the same selections as yesterday.

Plain Velvets, Panne Velvets, Mirror Velvets, Paon Velvets, etc. Blacks and all the new colors, worth from $1.00 to $2.50 a yard, only 49c A YARD

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

This Morning We Offer the

Winter Stockings

From the Lawson Stock.

You won't find these values duplicated until after the snow begins to wane.

All the Children's Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer at only.....25c A PAIR

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with silk toe and heel in black, tan, blue, pink and white, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Infants' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with shaped leg, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Wool Hose, in plain black Oxfords and natural colors, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool color, plain black or black with grey sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c and 75c, we offer at only.....38c A PAIR

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Fleeced Stockings, with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer them at only 25c AND 38c A PAIR

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, extra wide leg, black or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c, we offer them at only.....25c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Cashmere, with extra wide leg, double sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c, we offer them at only.....38c A PAIR

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Ribbons

A SPLENDID SPECIAL

Only our close connection with the mill people enables us to place this value in your way.

5000 YARDS OF SATIN AND TAFFETA RIBBONS IN ALL THE NEW FALL SHADES, 3, 4 AND 5 INCHES WIDE, ONLY

10c A YARD

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Linens

PATTERN CLOTHS CHEAP

To close we offer 100 Pattern Table Covers, extra quality and all pure linen, new patterns, sizes 10-4 and 8-10 or 8-12, regular price $3.75 and $4.00, on sale today, only

$2.25 EACH

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

Millinery

NEW THIS WEEK

200 Scratch and Plain Felt Hats for.....69c and 98c
150 Turbans and Sailors, in all colors.....$1.25 and $1.48
100 New Ready-for-Wear Hats at.....98c and $1.25
New Feathers, Pompons, etc.....29c to $1.98

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Cold Weather Specials

For the Household

Coal Hods—Sizes 15 inch, 16 inch, 17 inch, 18 inch.
Japanned.....18c, 23c, 27c
Galvanized.....27c, 29c, 32c, 34c
Galvanized Ash Cans, special value.....$1.19
Galvanized Ash Cans, heavy hoop at top and bottom.....$1.98
Better grades at.....$2.25, $2.98, $3.25
Stove Shovels, with round handles.....5c
Stove Shovels, with extra long handles.....7c
Coal Sieves, wooden rim, with handle and cover.....39c
Stove Mittens, with dauber, for.....9c
Oil Heaters—our leader, the Puritan.....$3.69
Others at.....$1.69, $1.[illegible], $2.19, $3.98, $4.98

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, made of good, heavy Oxford, neatly trimmed, good lining, usual price $3.00, only $1.98

Boys' Reefers, sizes from 3 to 16 years, made of heavy chinchilla and Oxford, with large storm c[illegible]r, worth $3.00, for $1.49 and $1.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16 years, made of Oxfords, a durable garment, in full sizes, worth $3.00, our price.....$1.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, made in two shades Oxford gray, the best garment made for the money, with velvet collars. Sold everywhere at $4.00, our price.....$2.98

We have a full line of still better ones in Oxford and Kersey, all good values, from.....$3.49 to $5.00

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, made of Serge and Fancy Tweed, in blue and black. This is a well made garment, regular price $2.00, our price.....$1.49

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in fine assortment of Scotch and Fancy Tweeds. These are perfect fit, strong and well made, only $2.49

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, in fancy Tweeds and Blue Serge, neatly trimmed, worth $3.00, only.....$1.98

SEE OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

25,000 Yards Mill Remnants

Granitel Printed Flannelettes

All new styles of this season's granite weave textures with fleeced back, in good variety of patterns fast colors and durable, a very popular fabric for long or short kimonos, house gowns, children's dresses, ladies' waists and wrappers, made to retail at 12½c per yard.

We sell these remnants for only

8c A YARD

Patterns easily matched for any quantity desired, we show a good display of these handsome goods in our Palmer Street window.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

The T. A. Snider Preserve Company

ARE DEMONSTRATING THIS WEEK AT OUR STORE

SNYDER'S OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE, prepared especially for oysters - [illegible] clams and is an exceptionally fine condiment for hot or cold meats.

A trial of these goods will convince you of their high merits. They are also demonstrating and displaying Snider's Catsup, Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing and Tomato Soup.

We would be pleased to have you try these articles when at [illegible]r store.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Big Showing of White Waistings

We have just received direct from manufacturer 7 cases of Fancy White Goods in remnants and seconds, in Cheviots, Fleeced Pique, Fancy Figured Pique and Fancy Mercerized Stripes, the entire lot to be sold at

10c PER YARD

REGULAR PRICES 17c TO 25c YARD

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

GREAT DAMAGE

Reported in Last Attack on Port Arthur

MAGAZINES EXPLODED, BATTERIES SILENCED

Battleship Sevastopol Reported Sunk by Shell

TOKIO, Oct. 29—4.30 p.m.—It is rumored that the Japanese opened a desperate attack on the eastern forts of the Keekwan group north of Port Arthur during the morning of October 26, and silenced the Russian batteries. A shell exploded the Russian magazines.

Simultaneously, the Japanese attacked the forts on Rhilung mountain and Sunghehawian mountain, silenced the Russian batteries and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains.

On the night of October 26, there was a conflagration in Old Port Arthur and on October 27 a shell hit the Russian battleship Sevastopol and two Russian steamers were sunk.

Official confirmation of the above is lacking but the reports are believed to be true.

ROJESTVENSKY OFFERS EXPLANATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky:

FIRST DESPATCH.

"The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire, the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these, and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now, there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind; consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was that torpedo boat which was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats because we suspected them of complicity on account of their obstinately cutting into the order of the positions of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights, and others only very late."

SECOND DESPATCH.

"Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they, in company with foreign torpedo boats, of which one disappeared while the other, according to the fishers' own evidence remained among them until morning. They supposed it was a Russian and were indignant because it did not aid the victims; but it was foreign, and remained until morning, seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage or through fear of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which no warship, even in time of deep peace, could have acted otherwise."

TRAWLER AFFAIR GROWING DEEPER

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28, 3.10 a. m.—The mystery of the trawler affair, instead of being cleared up by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report, today appears to be deeper than ever. The Russian admiral's explanation is hailed with the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere, but it is felt that a direct issue has now been raised between Russia and Great Britain and that the incident has entered upon an even more delicate stage. Public sentiment in both countries doubtless will demand the most searching investigation to establish the facts and probably neither nation will be willing to accept the result of an ex-parte inquiry by the other. The outcome probably will be a mixed tribunal of some sort. This at least is the suggestion of some of the cooler men here, as it is felt that only thus could a repetition of the Maine inquiry be avoided.

Popular excitement has reached a pitch unequalled since the beginning of the war. Public sympathy and confidence undoubtedly are with Admiral Rojestvensky, and should Russia choose to stand upon his version without further inquiry there is no question but such a course would be popular with the masses, who would be willing to back the government in the controversy to the utmost extremity. It is most unlikely, however, that the government will adopt such a course. It is much more probable that after the first flush of excitement has faded, a middle way will be found whereby the facts can be established and the pride of both countries be maintained.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Admiral Rojestvensky's report, it is evident that Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war. Tremendous activity is reported from all dockyards where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the admiralty. At Cardiff, it is stated that admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal from Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta and other ports and paying high freights. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, and it is announced that the channel squadron, with decks cleared for action, will leave Gibraltar early this morning, its alleged object being a "sham attack on the Rock." The home fleet, likewise, is concentrating. In fact, almost the entire British navy is pointing in the direction of the Baltic fleet, a portion of which is expected to sail from Vigo during today.

Perhaps the most significant development is the cabinet meeting, which is called for noon today. While the call was issued prior to the receipt of Rojestvensky's report, which changes the situation considerably and appears to place some of the burden of proof upon Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of a serious stage.

While up to the present time the government has maintained an almost complete silence with regard to the progress of the affair, it is considered almost certain that Premier Balfour, who made a speech at Portsmouth last tonight, will, after a conference with the cabinet, be in a position to make some definite announcement. Public sentiment which hitherto has been kept under remarkable control, will hardly stand the passing of another day, and especially because of the opportunity afforded by Mr. Balfour's appearance on the platform, unless some satisfactory explanation is made.

It might be said that yesterday was the first time that any real excitement was exhibited on the part of the public. Early editions of the afternoon papers, calculated to arouse the most intense national feeling, positively announced that a time limit had been set for Russia's reply and that the cabinet had been called to assemble immediately. This brought out a crowd in Downing street, but it quickly dispersed when informed that Mr. Balfour had not arrived from Hatfield house and that they were 24 hours ahead of time.

Admiral Rojestvensky's report seemed to stagger almost every one. Its statements were received with incredulity and evidently the reply was regarded as merely an adroit counter in order to gain time. The text of the admiral's telegrams, received at a late hour last night, are calculated to inflame instead of allay the resentment of the British public. His statement that he "endeavored to spare the trawlers and ceased to fire as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight," together with the virtual accusation of complicity with supposed Japanese torpedo boats against the fishermen, is hardly likely to reconcile an angry nation to the possibility that there is another side to the case calling for investigation.

"How much longer" is the burden of the newspaper editorial articles this morning. Commenting upon the continued delay of the Russian government and what is characterized as the amazing story, Admiral Rojestvensky presents in defence of his action, little the disposition is displayed to listen for a moment seriously to the admiral's story. Some St. Petersburg special correspondents even go so far as to suggest the explanation "home manufactured." The most serious of the morning newspapers confess that the country is under the shadow of war and that the word is now with Russia.

The Standard editorially describes Rojestvensky's whole story as the creation of a disordered imagination, bearing its refutation on its face, and says:

"For Russia to enter into a controversy with England on the basis of such a tissue of misstatements can only lead to trouble."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"If the admiral believes his own story all that can be said is that the sooner he returns home and is looked after, the better it will be for himself, his family and his country."

These extracts well represent the opinion of the country and press. The fact that the second Pacific squadron appears to have fired on vessels of various nationalities is regarded as proving that its officers were in a condition of nervous panic, rendering the squadron a danger to the world's commerce.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, Admiral Rojestvensky received from the admiralty in code secret instructions not only authorizing but obliging him to fire upon all ships approaching too close or otherwise arousing suspicion, but that foreign governments were not notified of these instructions.

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Tell them about the "little conqueror."
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500 pairs Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 patent or kid tip, heavy extension soles.	Ladies' $2.50 heavy welted sole Shoes in kid or box calf. In this lot are many well known advertised specialty Shoes.	Little Gents' regular $1.00 Solid Leather Shoes.	100 pr. Men's $2.50 box calf or waterproof storm calf with heavy soles, and some with leather linings.
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget P. O'Leary late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. O'Leary of Dracut in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of November A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all persons interested seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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WANTED—Two live solicitors to take orders for a reliable article. Apply between 7.30 and 9 p. m. at 25 Mt. Vernon st., must be between the ages of 21 and 25.

WANTED—Girl to care for children, no responsibility. Mother at home. Apply 98 John st.

WANTED—A married man who understands the care of horses and cows. Inquire 90 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A first class cook. Apply 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—2 experienced waitresses at New American House.

WANTED—Man or woman student to work evenings in store for board and small salary. Apply Z 6, Sun Office.

WANTED—Two good canvassers, ladies or gentlemen can make from $3 to $4 a day. No fake. Call at 251 Central st., Between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—two middle aged men to canvass, will pay salary. Call at 251 Central st. between 6.30 and 8 p. m. Bring reference.

SALESMEN—We want young or middle aged men to learn our business; very profitable work with chance for promotion; guaranteed compensation. Apply 13 Merrimack Sq., Room 1.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 11 Westford st.

WANTED—Middle aged couple who would like a good home with little work. Man must understand milking. Inquire at 273 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Lady with some experience in canvassing; elegant goods; liberal commission; no money required in advance. Write for Plan No. 15, Sovereign Manufacturing Co., 69 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 258 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

CONFERENCE ENDED

LOWELL PEOPLE TOOK PROMINENT PART IN IT.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 28.—The conference of the Massachusetts association of Free Baptist churches was concluded last evening. Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Boston conducted the devotional Bible study at the morning session. Papers were presented as follows: "In Our Sunday School," A. L. Freeman of Boston; "In Our Preaching Service," Rev. E. P. Moulton, Brockton; "In Our Prayer Meetings," Rev. Isiah Pinkham, Lynn; "In Our Community," Rev. E. M. Holman, Melrose. Rev. Elizabeth Moody of Hillsdale, Mich., also made an address.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Hon. George F. Mosher, editor of the Morning Star; Miss Daisy Twort of Lawrence, Rev. A. W. Robbins of Chelsea and Rev. W. J. Twort of this city.

On the "Institute" topic papers were read by Walter Chase of Lowell, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon of Lowell, Harry Myers, national president, of Hillsdale, Mich., Rev. A. W. Robbins, R. R. S. Batson of Cambridge, and Miss Minnie Mellows of Lawrence. Rev. E. M. Holman spoke at the afternoon session and also Rev. Mr. Carver of Lowell.

George T. Walker of Melrose Highlands, delegate to Silver Bar, reported at the evening session, and Harry Myers spoke on "Our Western Field". Requests for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Holman of Melrose, the recognition of Rev. Mr. Shaw of Whitman and the license of Burton E. Paige of Lowell were favorably acted upon by the ministers' conference. Rev. Mr. Holman was selected as the next conference speaker.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—All members of Fraternal Insurance orders, Pilgrims, A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, Golden Cross, Royal Arcanum or others who are anxious to safeguard their investments or dissatisfied will please send their name, age and address to P. O. Box 1673, Lowell.

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FURNISHED ROOM A large front room to let, gentlemen only. 81 Westford st.

TO LET—Tenements on Canton street. Eight rooms, with all modern improvements and nearly new. Also upstairs tenement near power station, seven rooms. Asa P. Russell, 230 Wilder st.

TO RENT—7 room cottage on B st. Inquire 29 B. St.

TO LET—On Warren Avenue, Chelmsford Centre, a house of 11 rooms and bath room, 3 radiators on first floor, hot and cold water, windmill and living spring water, dry cellar and very pleasant and healthy location, 3 minutes walk to electrics. Address A. W., 538 School st., Lowell Mass.

TO LET—Tenement, also clean tenement of 5 rooms at 90 Humphrey st, also a four room tenement on Charles St. Inquire at 176 Charles st.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath room, $10 a month at 48 Exeter st. Get key upstairs.

TO LET—The only desirable tenement now vacant in Belvidere. 8 rooms, bath and pantry, all modern improvements, fine location. Apply Joseph Donahoe, Donovan Building, Towers Corner. Take elevator.

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TO LET—Good 7 room cottage on Bursley st., $13. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenement of five rooms in Centralville, handy to mills, $9 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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TO LET—Eight room house at Navy Yard, 12 School street. Inquire 98 Smith street, Lowell.

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LOST—A black and white fox terrier, last evening about five months old. Reward at John McDermott's 239½ E. Merrimack st.

LOST—A lady's wallet in Casto Theatre on Tuesday evening. Finder return to box office and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with black silk fob attached, between High and Central sts., near Transfer station. Finder please return to 353 Wilder st. and receive reward.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Walter Phillips of Ayers Cliff, Canada, is visiting her many friends in this city.

Miss Katie Duffy of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Michael Gallagher, at 50 North street.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lagasse of 80 Lakeview avenue yesterday. They were christened last evening at St. Louis's church by Rev. Fr. Jacques.

BILLERICA

The public schools of Billerica are closed today as the teachers are attending the convention of the Middlesex County School Teachers' association in Tremont temple, Boston.

The Howe-school football team will meet the Lexington High school team in Lexington tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ducette of Woburn have returned to town and have taken up residence on Farmer's lane.

The house of Mr. Eames on Main street is being repaired.

The people of Billerica are pleased to note that the Billerica Brass band is continuing its weekly rehearsals and promises to be a permanent organization. The band is planning for a social for Thanksgiving in order to raise necessary funds.

TO THE PUPILS

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Disastrous Fire in South Brooklyn

ONE POLICEMAN LOST HIS LIFE

It is Believed Another is Dead

FOUR OCEAN STEAMSHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

Cargo of Cotton Was Partially Destroyed

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Fire, believed to have been incendiary, swept over the piers, warehouses and shipping at the Bush terminal company's stores, south Brooklyn early today. The loss is estimated at more than $1,000,000. One life, that of a policeman, is known to have been lost and other dead may be found later. A fireman was badly injured.

Four fine ocean going steamships were badly damaged, having been ablaze from bow to stern, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cotton, hemp and the general cargo that the China ships bring in were partially destroyed. After a battle of more than three hours by the entire Brooklyn department, the flames were pronounced under control.

At first, the firemen could make no headway. Fanned by a strong breeze, the smoke from the burning hemp prevented the men from approaching one section of the fire, while the blaze in the burning cotton and in the holds of the steamships could not be affected by the water.

The known dead:—

POLICEMAN PATRICK CUSHING, of Brooklyn, caught at the end of pier 6.

The injured:—

BENJAMIN WATTS, fireman, skull fractured in a fall down a hatchway.

Walsh lay in the hold of the Citta Di Palermo for two hours, while the fire on the vessel was all around him. As to the fate of the crews of the ships nothing definite is known. The vessels were the American, Arizonian and Nebraskan, of the American and Hawaiian S. S. Co., and the Citta Di Palermo of the Italian line. They were warped lightly to the pier and tugs could not get alongside owing to the intense heat. That the fire is of incendiary nature is the belief of two private detectives, and two watchmen.

Last Tuesday morning, a fire in one of the many piers of the company also started mysteriously, destroyed $50,000 to $75,000 worth of cotton.

Much ill feeling is said to exist between the terminal company and some of the residents of the neighborhood because the company desires to close certain South Brooklyn streets. After Tuesday's fire the company employed private detectives.

A few minutes before midnight the detectives and watchmen were half way out on pier No. 7, 1340 feet long and 150 feet wide. Alongside this pier lay the American Hawaiian ships. Between them were lighters laden with cotton and hemp. On the pier were tons of general merchandise from China and the Pacific. Nearest them lay the Nebraskan, on the point of sailing for the Pacific.

From the lighter Victor, according to the men, almost on the stroke of midnight, came a shaft of fire which shot between them and the end of the pier and almost simultaneously between them and the shore came another bolt. In an instant the men say, the flames had spread apparently in every direction. Escape was cut off and within five minutes after giving an alarm to the watchmen and crews aboard the different vessels, the watchmen jumped into the water from which they were pulled out soon afterwards by the firemen. In 10 minutes the long pier was blazing from end to end and the flames had caught the Nebraskan.

The calls of the men aboard were heard but they could not be reached from land. Steps were at once taken to save the rest of the piers with the millions of dollars of shipping and cargoes. The Citta Di Palermo, discharging at pier number 6, was the best safe guard, for the great iron sides of the ship acted as guardian wall to the flames.

Cushing lost his life, when he made a dash out on the pier to give alarm to persons aboard the ships. The fire cut off his return and a moment later a square of roofing fell over the spot. A fireman caught in the same manner jumped into the water. His fate is unknown. The vessels were all new, except the Citta Di Palermo of the Italian line. Belonging to the American Hawaiian Steamship company were the American, the Nebraskan and the Arizonian—among the best in the Atlantic and Pacific trade. The Arizonian was launched only last year, having been built in the Union Iron Works yards in San Francisco. Her gross tonnage was 8762. The Nebraskan, built in Camden, N. J., was launched in 1902. Her gross tonnage was 4409.

The American, built in 1900, came from the yards of the Delaware river company, Chester, Pa. Her gross tonnage was 5561. Each of the ships was of steel construction and equipped with twin screws. They were taking cargo when the fire occurred. The burned piers were the largest in New York.

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HELD THEIR SEVENTH SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The seventh social and dance of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union, local No. 3, was held last night in Associate hall and the hall was packed to its capacity. The affair must have been a grand financial success and there was little or no doubt but that it was a social success.

Dancing to the music of Kittredge's orchestra was enjoyed until midnight. The success of the affair was due to the untiring and energetic work of the following officials:

General manager, James T. Gilligan; assistant, Charles Rogers, floor director, Fred Flaherty; assistant, Albert Greene; chief aid, George F. Smith; aids, Thomas Kane, James Coleman, Alex Ducharme, Joseph Buckley, Michael O'Keefe, Frank Bolan, Samuel Davis, Philip Lynch, Charles McFadden, Geo. Rogers; reception committee, Charles Reilly, chairman; John Chambers, Thomas Irwin, Michael McMullin, Patrick Reagan, Amerlen Oliver, Amil Peltier, William Campbell, secretary and treasurer.

SLIGHT BLAZE

IN HARNESS ROOM OF TREMONT STABLE.

The hose wagon from the Merrimack street fire house was summoned to a lively blaze in the old Tremont house stable in Merrimack street last night, the fire having caught in the harness room and was undoubtedly caused by rats and matches.

The man who has charge of the stable at night discovered the fire in the harness room shortly before midnight and sent word to the members of Hose 8. Upon the arrival of the apparatus the fire was speedily placed under control.

ON HAWTHORNE

DR. SPALDING GIVES SECOND LECTURE AT NOTRE DAME.

Dr. James Field Spalding of Cambridge delivered the second of his series of lectures at Notre Dame Academy yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Hawthorne."

Of Hawthorne as a master of style, Dr. Spalding said in part: "We can safely place Hawthorne as the "one" American stylist. He is the most consummate literary artist in American literature, and as such stands preeminent and universally acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic. The esteem of the intelligent has always been given him as a master in a most difficult art. The circle daily grows wider, too, of those who regard him as such. I do not hesitate to place his work as the finest imaginative work of American genius, for no other has possessed the manifold gifts which were his and in such a degree. Distinction, charm, power and serenity—these are the great gifts which make Hawthorne's work at once bewitching and strong, clear and consecutive, work whose consummate originality and artistry has never been equalled in our country, and but seldom surpassed in any other."

The high moral purpose of the writer, too often forgotten by admirers who who would see in him but the master of style, was also forcibly brought out by the lecturer. Hawthorne was, he showed, a great teacher in his deep studies of the labyrinth of conscience, and one whose teachings were always pure and noble. He then discussed at length and with keen analysis, the most noted of the novelist's great romances, his studies of "The Scarlet Letter" and "The House of the Seven Gables," with which masterpieces every one in the audience was not more or less familiar, proving particularly interesting.

The next lecture in the series will take place Nov. 3 and will be on James Russell Lowell.

GENOA TABLE

HELD A SUCCESSFUL DANCING PARTY.

The Genoa table connected with the coming bazaar of the Knights of Columbus held a delightful dancing party in Associate Hall, last evening and the affair was a most gratifying success. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music and a pleasing order was enjoyed. There were about 350 present. The officers of the affair were James S. McNabb, manager; Morris Powers, floor director; matrons, Mrs. Annie M. Allen, Mrs. C. F. Collins, Mrs. Peter Cooney.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Volia Boothby and Mr. Arno L. Kinney were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at 18 Bleachery street, the home of Mr. Ariel Kinney, the groom's father. Rev. Benjamin Harris of Charlestown officiated and the double ring service was used, the bride and groom being unattended. Mr. Walter Coburn played the wedding march from Lohengrin, previous to the ceremony. After congratulations had been extended, refreshments were served. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. James Garland of Portsmouth, N. H., poured, and Mrs. J. W. Coburn served the ice cream. Mrs. Roberts contributed to the pleasure of the company by well executed vocal solos. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. Out of town guests were present from Somerville, and Berlin, N. H. The rooms were prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left the city early in the evening for a brief wedding tour, which they will spend in New York and vicinity, and upon their return they will reside at 6 Wachusett street.

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In the Explosion Cases—Case of Flynn vs. Cartridge Co. Now On—The Jury Passes Upon Questions of Negligence

The jury in the four explosion cases which have been on trial at the local court house before Judge Waite for the past week and which retired shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reached a verdict at 5.45 o'clock last night, but as the court had adjourned a sealed verdict was brought in this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The cases on trial were those of William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills, Same vs. Same, William H. Bent, adm., vs same and Alfred Lawrence, adm., vs. Same, which were brought as the result of the deaths of Joseph and Thomas Oulighan, Mrs. William E. Riggs and Charles Moore by the explosion of the powder magazine at South Lowell on July 29th, 1903.

The two Oulighan boys were swimming in the Concord river at the time of the explosion. Mrs. Riggs was in or about her house, near the magazines, while Mr. Moore was employed by the Stanley Transportation company and was in charge of one of the teams which was loaded with powder.

At the opening of the court at 9.30 o'clock this morning the jury filed into the court room and Foreman George W. Swett, in answer to Clerk Dillingham, said that the jury had reached verdicts.

Clerk Dillingham then opened the envelope containing the verdicts which stated that the jury had awarded $4500 to each of the plaintiffs.

In connection with the verdicts were the following answers as to liability which were submitted by the jury to the court, the latter having asked the jury to fill in the answers:

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, October Sitting, 1904.

5811—William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills.

5812—William H. Oulighan vs. American Powder Mills.

5813—William H. Bent, adm., vs. American Powder Mills.

5815—Alfred Lawrence, adm., vs. American Powder Mills.

QUESTIONS FOR JURY.

1—Was defendant corporation, the American Powder Mills, itself, negligent?

The jury answer: Yes.

GEORGE W. SWETT, Foreman.

2—Were the servants or a servant of the defendant corporation, the American Powder Mills, negligent?

The jury answer: Yes.

GEORGE W. SWETT, Foreman.

The case of Margaret Flynn vs. Paul Butler et als., this being another of the explosion cases, was called for trial at the present sitting of the superior court yesterday afternoon. F. P. Rivet and Albert S. Howard appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Messrs. Burke of this city and Mayberry of Boston.

In this case it is alleged that at the time of the explosion in South Lowell the plaintiff was a resident of the district and was in her house when the magazines exploded, her house being but a short distance from the magazines. It is claimed that as a result of the explosion the plaintiff has sustained bodily injuries which incapacitated her more or less for a long time afterwards and still troubles her to some extent.

The jury was impanelled and George E. French was appointed foreman. Mr. Howard in his opening plea to the court stated that the plaintiff had been affected mentally by the accident and that it would, therefore, be necessary to have the case entered by her next friend.

The first witness called was Paul Butler of the United States Cartridge Co. who testified with reference to the ownership of the magazines, their occupants and location, the testimony being practically the same as given by Mr. Butler in the previous cases.

Samuel H. Thompson of the Thompson Hardware company was called to the stand. He said that his company was the Lowell agent of the American Gunpowder company at the time of the explosion and that there were 1000 pounds of dynamite and 1000 pounds of gunpowder stored in the magazine occupied by his company. Mr. Howard asked numerous questions which were excluded on the ground of irrelevancy. At 4.10, when the court adjourned, Mr. Thompson was still on the stand.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The Flynn case was resumed this morning, and prior to the opening of the case the court announced that this case was directed against Paul Butler and Sarah Ames of the United States Cartridge Co., alone. As the American Powder Mills is not a defendant in the case the court ordered that wherever the word "defendants" appeared in the declaration that it be stricken out and the word "defendant" substituted.

The reason for this was that counsel for the plaintiff had elected the United States Cartridge Co. as the defendant, the grounds for the action being the maintenance of gunpowder in the magazines under the conditions existing in South Lowell, and the explosion.

Mr. Thompson, who was on the stand

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NOVEMBER IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE Washington Savings Institution

267 Central Street

THE LATE SAMUEL A. CHASE.

SAMUEL A. CHASE

Venerable Banker and School Master Dead

HAD BEEN ILL FOUR WEEKS

Was One of Lowell's Noblest Characters

Samuel A. Chase is dead and when shall we look upon his like again?

After four weeks' confinement to his room bearing the infirmities imposed by age with that calm resignation characteristic of the gentle attributes of the man, the venerable schoolmaster and banker last night passed on from a life every year of which was fruitful of good results to the life beyond, leaving behind as the setting sun a golden trail of bright accomplishment to mark his passage along life's highway.

Although ailing since last summer, Mr. Chase until four weeks ago was able, in pleasant weather, to take his daily walk down town, a source of great enjoyment to him as he met old friends by the way and indulged in a brief chat with each. For the past four weeks, however, he had been too ill to leave his room and foreseeing the end he accepted the inevitable resignedly and made preparations for the end, even to the naming of those who shall bear his remains to their final resting place.

Samuel A. Chase was a native of Haverhill and was 78 years of age last May. He received his education in his native city and came to Lowell as a young school teacher in 1853 and was a resident of this city from that time continuously until the time of his death. For 20 years he taught in the old Mann school and in October 1878, he became connected with the Central Savings bank and served in the capacity of treasurer until December, 1901, when declining years and failing health caused him to resign his position. In January, 1902, he took an extended trip to the tropics and returned home much improved in health and from that time remained about his cosy home, 76 Bartlett street, where he died last evening. As a banker he had the implicit confidence of the business community and his resignation was received with much regret by his business associates.

But it was as a schoolmaster that the deceased made a name that will be held in loving memory by hundreds. He was the schoolmaster of the poor, the friend, guide, mentor and advocate of the early Irish immigrants of the old Acre district and the preceptor of their children and the fame that is eloquently accorded to the old Mann school by grateful graduates of that institution who have since made their mark in life is but the fame of the schoolmaster, Samuel A. Chase. Up to the coming of Mr. Chase to the Mann school in 1853 that institution had a tumultuous career and had proved the unmaking of many a budding educator but Mr. Chase though a stripling in years and not robust in body was tremendously strong in moral force and in three months' time accomplished what his predecessors had failed to accomplish. He became not their teacher but their friend. He won the hearts of the wild, untamed "Acre boys" and he remained their friend long after school days were over, and his advice was often sought by them in financial matters in later years.

He was no ordinary teacher, for he was not only a teacher but the greatest moral factor in shaping the lives of those in his charge. His duties as master did not end with the close of the school day for he went to the homes of his pupils where his visits were ever gladly welcomed, and many acts of kindness and charity he performed. Many times has he gone into his own slender resources to help some poor pupil, not letting the right hand know what the left hand had done.

His motto at the school was: "Onward and Upward" and he followed it unswervingly.

Perhaps the best tribute that can be paid to the deceased was that paid to Mr. Chase by his brother, the late C. C. Chase, in an article on the success of teachers, entitled "For My Sake" which appeared in the Massachusetts Teacher in 1866. It read: "I know a man, who with a sound mind and a large heart but without any pretence to superior culture, and in a school composed of pupils of foreign extraction, most of whom are unrefined and poor, has gained a place so exalted in the sympathies of all who come within the influence of his generous soul, that might well be the envy of the proudest intellect. Not only in the school room but around the humble hearthstones of his pupils' homes, benedictions are pronounced upon his name. Many a young man now filling an honorable position in the business world can point to him and say: "There goes the man who by his generous kindness and self-sacrificing devotion to his duty and to me first called forth my sympathy, inspiring me with hope and made me believe that I was not born to a life of degradation and poverty.' His word is law. His power the power of sympathy. A government of force supported by four quarenions of soldiers would not be half as strong as his."

Such was Samuel A. Chase, the Acre schoolmaster, and as he now passes forth into the darkness alone, the prayerful well wishes of thousands accompany him.

Mr. Chase is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Parsons of Brookline, and Mrs. Herbert Bradley of Haverhill.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MAYOR COLLINS

PROTESTS AGAINST THE PRICE OF GAS.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Mayor Patrick A. Collins of this city sent a communication to the state gas commissioners today, remonstrating against the present price of gas in Boston and asking that the price be reduced ten percent on every one thousand cubic feet to the city of Boston and twenty percent to all other consumers. The mayor pointed out that recent reports to the board showed that each of the eight companies, soon to be consolidated as the Boston Consolidated Gas company, make profits larger than they should.

FUNERALS

HARDY—The funeral of Francis Hardy, who died at the city hospital was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. W. Brooks and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

COUPE—The funeral of Sarah Coupe, took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 74 Chambers street, and was largely attended. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the bearers were James and William Ashworth, and William and Jonathan Whatman. The body was sent to North Andover for burial by Undertaker Ela.

CARDINAL—The funeral of Mrs. Celina Cardinal took place yesterday from 563 Haverhill street, Lawrence. Services were held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Audibert officiating. The bearers were Arthur Cardinal, Napoleon Provencher, Deodat Cardinal, Norbert Provencher. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Undertaker Albert in charge.

CHASE—Died in this city October 27th at his home 76 Bartlett street, Samuel A. Chase, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE—John W. Lane died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington st. Besides his daughter he leaves a son, John W. Jr., of Chicago. He was a member of Post 42, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Saturday morning and the burial will be in Boston.

BOARDMAN—The funeral of Hannah Boardman took place this morning from her late home in East Chelmsford at 8.15, requiem mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Maddon rang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were J. M. Currier, John Boyle, Wm. A. Heaney and Thomas Kane. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Reynolds read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

M. T. I. SINGING CLUB.

The singing club connected with the Mathew Temperance Institute held a very successful rehearsal last evening in the main hall of the institute's quarters and the progress which has marked each succeeding rehearsal was a striking characteristic of last night's "sing". James A. Murphy, the hustling director of the club, is more than pleased with the work thus far accomplished by the club and predicts a rosy future for it.

A PERFECT SMOKE MARKSMAN UNION MADE 5¢ CIGAR

PUBLIC MONEY

Used to Help Along Republican Campaign

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 28—Judge Parker addressed today a delegation composed largely of farmers from Orange and Rockland counties, N. Y.

The delegations arrived at Rosemount by boat and marched up the winding road to Judge Parker's home, where they were received on the veranda. M. N. Kane of Warwick, N. Y., introduced the delegates in a brief speech, calling attention to the fact that the candidate was born and bred on a farm and therefore is familiar with the needs of the farmer and the legislation that would insure to his benefit or injury.

PARKER'S SPEECH.

Judge Parker said: No more satisfactory evidence of the widespread public interest in the attempt to control the election by corporate and trust funds, need be looked for than that furnished by the president and his late attorney general, Knox. Knox was bidden to the presence of the president for a consultation. About the iniquity of the large contributions being made by gigantic corporations and trusts? Not at all. But rather to devise means by which the force of the statement of this commonly accepted fact could be parried. The outcome was an interview by Senator Knox. Care was taken to preface the interview with the statement that it met the approval of the president. It may be treated, therefore, as an administrative statement. There are many of them these days. To two or three of them I shall make reference today.

Now this long statement of Senator Knox has nothing whatever to do with the question uppermost in the public mind. Shall the creations of government—many of which pursue illegal methods—control our elections—control them by moneys belonging to their stockholders—moneys not given in the open and charged upon the books as moneys paid for political purposes, but hidden away by false bookkeeping?

Senator Knox has been at some pains hitherto to prove that with all his learning he does not know all about the common law. It hardly seems possible, however, that he does not know the rule that allegations for the complaint not denied by the answer are thereby admitted.

He does not deny—nor did he—that these contributions were made. If he could have done so, of course he would. If he can do so now, he is invited to.

This interview was intended to create a cloud of dust behind which he hoped to hide the charge he did not answer, and could not answer. That charge is that vast sums of money have been raised for the control of this election in aid of the administration by corporations and trusts.

In passing it should be said that Senator Knox on this occasion—as on others—referred to the fact, I am of the opinion—and have said so—that existing law affords an adequate remedy against illegal combines. He says the law is insufficient and argues that, therefore, I am not in favor of breaking up of illegal commissions. The senator is not ingenuous. Had he been he would have said that in every instance in which I have expressed the belief that the law as it stands is sufficient to protect the people and that nothing is lacking except public officials willing to enforce the law. I have added—in terms or in substance—that if my view in that respect is a mistaken one, "then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection."

LAWRENCE MEN

Saw Workings of Water Tower

Mayor Lynch, of Lawrence, Chief Rutter of fire department and city officials of Lawrence, are in this city this afternoon witnessing a test of the water tower of the local fire department. The city fathers of the down river city came to Lowell last year to witness a test of the water tower as the Lawrence department is desirous of adding a similar piece of apparatus to their department.

A special car left Lawrence at two o'clock with the following people on board:

Aldermen N. F. Scanlon, Joseph L. Dooley, Moses Marshall, Michael F. Cronin, Henry O. Hart. Councilmen Fred Gehringe, James A. Connors, Jeremiah Mahoney, Daniel W. Mahoney, John J. O'Brien, Anton L. Wiedner, Benjamin Weeks, George Stansfield, Chief Charles G. Rutter of the Lawrence fire department, Capts. Dennis E. Carey, Michael McPhee, L. J. Kline, John E. Sweeney, Supt. of Public Property James H. Derbyshire, Supt. of Streets Paul Hannagan, Supt. Water Board Michael F. Collins, Asst. City Clerk Cornelius J. Riley, Clerk of Overseers of poor, Daniel F. Kiley, Agt. of Board of Health George Smith, City Auditor Richard Shea.

Special guests, Alexander Reid, Paul R. Clay, Wm. F. Rutter, A. H. Clark, city editor, Eagle; George E. Richards, Sun-American, Valentine Sellers, Sunday Leader; John J. Connors, Register.

Mayor Cornelius F. Lynch and Dr. W. J. Sullivan drove over the road in an automobile.

Upon the arrival of the car at Merrimack Square the Lawrence visitors were taken through Merrimack street to Aiken street where they left the car and walked to the canal bridge in Aiken street where the water tower was stationed.

Engines Three and Six of the local department pumped water from the canal for the tower and a test of the different qualities of the tower was made for the visitors.

Among the local people present were Mayor Charles E. Howe, Chief Hosmer and Assistant Chief Norton of the local department, members of the committee on fire department, and other city officials.

DEATHS

HART—Arthur Edward Hart, aged five months and twelve days, child of Arthur and Annie, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 60 First street.

EACRETT—Lizzie May Eacrett, aged three years, five months and 18 days, child of John and Martha, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 211 Cabot street.

BURNHAM—Roswell Burnham, aged 83 years, and a resident of Lowell for many years, died at his residence, 82 Blackpole street, yesterday. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida M., one son, Frank C., and one daughter, Miss Fanny C. Burnham. Mr. Burnham was a member of company K, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers.

CRYSTOFANI—John Crystofani, aged 54 years died yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was a resident of this city for about twenty five years and conducted a fruit store in Gorham street. For a number of years he resided in Flynn's block in Gorham street. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Undertaker T. J. McDermott went to Boston today and brought the body to this city.

DRURY—Patrick S. Drury, aged 68 years died this morning at his home, 44 Walnut street. He leaves one son, John and a daughter Miss Nellie Drury who is a teacher in the Central street school. His wife died only about one month ago. His son and daughter have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their loss. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

COLLINS—Mrs. Gertrude E. Collins, wife of John H. Collins, the well known horse shoer of Fletcher street, died today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie A. Smith, 123 Prince street, aged 24 years. She is survived by her mother, a husband and two children, Irwin J. and Helen.

WILDER—Caroline B. Wilder, wife of Henry C. Wilder, died last night at her residence, 7 Puffer avenue, aged 70 years. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

EXTRA

COURT OF INQUIRY

Will Settle the Anglo-Russian Dispute

LONDON, OCT. 28.—4.07 P.M.—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT IN PRINCIPLE A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE HAS BEEN REACHED. SEVERAL DETAILS AND FORMALITIES REMAIN TO BE ARRANGED BUT THE PROPOSAL TO REFER THE MATTER TO A COURT OF INQUIRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.

CAUCUS OFFICERS

Mayor Howe Will Hear Them Monday

ON WARD TWO BALLOT MATTER

Registrars of Voters Were Heard Today

Mayor Howe this morning held a conference with the registrars of voters and the city solicitor on the ward two caucus matter and after the conference his honor announced that he would hear the caucus officers on Monday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

To a reporter of The Sun his honor said: "I believe it only fair to hear both sides before taking any action in the matter and having heard from the registrars I have asked the caucus officers to appear here next Monday afternoon and tell what they know about the matter."

Written notices have been sent to all of the caucus officers of that particular precinct to appear at city hall on Monday afternoon.

Some people have the taking-cold habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Consult your own doctor about this. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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JOHN P. QUINN, Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. TAKE ANY GORHAM STREET CAR.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Made by Airship at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Floating gracefully in the air at an average height of 30 feet above the heads of the several thousands of spectators, the airship designed and built by T. C. Benbow, of Columbus, Montana, yesterday made what the inventor declares was a successful trial flight in the aeronautic concourse at the world's fair.

The big, cigar-shaped balloon, bearing its burden of car, machinery and operator, rose from the ground at 5 o'clock last evening and after navigating the air for 15 minutes, during which Benbow directed the prow of his vessel toward all points of the compass, slowly descended to the ground near the starting place and was secured by attendants without a break to mar the success of the flight.

While Benbow appeared to have absolute control of the machine, an anchoir rope about 50 feet long was used, one end of which was held by an assistant during the entire flight.

To the Associated Press, Benbow made the following statement:

"This trial was made to determine the feasibility of my airship. I had intended making a trip over the fair grounds, but found that the rapid condensation of gas was fast reducing the lifting power, and in order to maintain an altitude, I threw out all my ballast.

"During the 15 minutes that I was up, my airship lost 60 pounds of lifting power, and I realized that I could not make an extended trip. The airship was completely under my control and it responded nicely. The start was made so late in the afternoon that that fact alone prevented a long trip, the cold atmosphere causing condensation of gas.

"I intend, if the weather permits, to make an extended test of the dirigibility of my machine today, and I will make a start in the middle of the day, when the atmosphere is warmer."

OLD HOME NIGHT

GENERAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the general committee on old home night will be held at St. Patrick's school hall at 8 o'clock this evening and a full attendance is desired.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECEIVED VISIT FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY LAST EVENING.

Lowell Council, K. of C., received an official visit last evening from District Deputy Edward L. Arnold of Lawrence.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lilla Abbott entertained a number of friends at her home in Powell street last evening, the occasion being her birthday. A merry time was spent with a pleasing musical program and games. Refreshments were served during the evening. The hostess received many birthday gifts and good wishes from her friends for many more pleasant birthdays.

FRACTURED HER ANKLE.

Mrs. John Halbert while walking through Webster avenue Wednesday turned on her ankle sustaining a fracture. She was taken to the St. John's hospital where her injury was dressed. Mrs. Halbert resides at 17 Seventh street.

URGED SUICIDE

Woman Says Man So Advised Her

WORCESTER, Oct. 28.—Judge William B. Stevens, in the superior criminal court, yesterday, pronounced sentence in the cases of Miss Annie M. Lawrence, charged with larceny, and Frederick L. Baldwin, charged with receiving stolen property. The woman was sentenced to the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn, and Baldwin to two years in the house of correction. In accordance with custom, Miss Lawrence will be free in about 10 months.

Miss Lawrence was a confidential bookkeeper for Oscar F. Rawson, tobacconist and railroad ticket agent. Mr. Rawson discovered last January that he had been robbed of several thousand dollars. Miss Lawrence fled the city. The police could get no trace of her for six months, when she communicated with them, and announced her desire to give herself up. She was found in Philadelphia.

The male defendant in the case was formerly a street railway conductor. The woman gave him the money she had stolen, and he invested and lost it in pools on running races. He did not leave the city, and when arrested said he supposed Miss Lawrence was giving him money that was her own. He pleaded guilty, and has been in jail 10 months.

When Miss Lawrence was called for sentence she testified that she is 34 years of age, and that she was in love with Baldwin, who is 26 years old. He boarded at her mother's house, and she testified that she practically supported him for over a year, and did not herself receive $100 benefit from the $3800 which she confessed she took. She said she never gambled or played the races until she met Baldwin.

Miss Lawrence testified that Baldwin knew that she was to leave the city, and worked with her for two hours to get her to commit suicide.

Counsel for Mr. Rawson stated that his client had lost between $4000 and $5000 by the thefts. Baldwin used to come to the store mornings to get the money before Mr. Rawson arrived, and declared that Baldwin knew of the larcenies as they occurred. He said Baldwin still had money and diamonds in his possession which belonged to Rawson, and he had made no attempt to restore the property.

FRACTURED SKULL

Caused Death of Catherine Smith

Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs has decided that Catherine Smith, the young woman who died suddenly at the home of Mr. Sloane in South street the night before last, died as the result of a fracture at the base of the skull and not as the result of alcoholism.

The Sun, yesterday, stated that Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs after an examination yesterday morning was not satisfied that death resulted from alcoholism, owing to a suspicious wound, and that the death return would not be signed until the case had been investigated and a further examination made of the body.

The medical examiner did not sign the certificate of death until after the police had looked into the matter and from the different accounts received from several people living in the house it was concluded that the young woman came to her death through accident.

The body is still at the morgue of Undertaker Molloy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The baggage and freight handlers held their monthly meeting in Marston hall, Middlesex street last night. Several new members were received and a few applications for membership voted, after which considerable routine business was transacted.

Court General Shields, No. 46, F. of A., held a class inititaion at its regular meeting at Foresters hall last night. Sixteen new members were received into the organization and after the meeting a smoke talk and social hour was enjoyed.

Past Chief Ranger Thomas A. Green presided over the social affair. Alderman James J. Miskella and Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher were among the speakers of the evening.

The chairman of the committee in charge was Chief Ranger Dennis Hallisy and James H. Cox was secretary.

Order of the Star of Bethlehem, Reliance lodge, No. 2, held its regular meeting new Odd Fellows' temple, Wednesday evening, Lady Lilla Holman commander. The officers for the ensuing term were installed by their installing officer, Elvira E. Gladwin, W. T. C. One application to new membership and one to reinstatement was received and acted upon. The lodge will hold an anniversary supper and entertainment following their next regular meeting, Nov. 5th, to which all charter members are cordially invited to be present at the observance of this second anniversary.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. McMunder of Boston will address the meeting of the Young People's Guild at the Unitarian vestry next Sunday evening.

The registrars of voters will meet tomorrow from noon to 10 p. m. for the last time to put names on the list before the state election.

The V. I. A. is making improvements in Central square.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Batchelder, who are en route for California where Mrs. Batchelder hopes to regain her health, have been heard from at Tucker, Cal., where they are stalled in a snow shed. Their train is running in two sections of 14 cars each, they being in the second section and the delay is caused by the wrecking of the first section, in a snow shed at a point about 25 miles ahead. Several were reported killed and the sheds to be on fire, causing a delay of probably from three to four days.

WRESTLING NOTES

All the wrestlers are piling into James Prokos, the young Greek wrestler, because he is suffering with a bad shoulder. But when his shoulder gets well he will accommodate Sweeney of Nashua, Jackson of this city or any of them. Prokos will not dodge any matches but he cannot go on the mat with a lame shoulder. The Greeks are no quitters.

LOVE FOR MONEY

BEGINS WHEN THE CHILD WANTS A CENT TO BUY CANDY.

Wise indeed is the mother who can lay her finger upon that moment in her child's life and say here is where honesty stopped and dishonesty began.

A child likes good things; being forbidden them, yet finding them within reach, he helps himself; innocent is that child of aught save a yielding to appetite, yet there are women thoughtless enough and foolish enough to brand him a thief and cite the law and the jail as his ultimate destination.

Such a woman scares her children for a while; but as they grow older and fall into larger sins, she finds all her ammunition gone; and soon the boy is entirely beyond her control.

Oh that we could appreciate properly the spotless innocence of that clean page which we call the child's mind, and so hesitate to inscribe therein the indelible and everlasting writings of his first impressions!

Who amongst us cannot recall things which happened at two or three years of age; when perhaps we weighed some of our relatives in the delicate balances of childish judgment and wept to find them wanting; when we found perhaps that we were liars and thieves, yet unwitting sinners, because we had done that which we did not know was wrong.

Many a parent is horror-stricken to discover that her child has purloined money. Money! That god supreme and awful. The child has stolen a penny and run to buy candy! And the mother sits down in despair to think that her child would steal, and steal money!

Forgetting that money to a child is simply means to an end; something with which he can get a good thing to eat; so he takes it and is not one whit more of a sinner than he was at two years of age, when you caught him abstracting a cake from the pantry and laughed at his darling shamefacedness.

But money is a serious matter, say you? Then, madame, commence right now to teach him the value of it; let him have a regular sum to spend as he chooses; give him five cents a week or five cents a month, and be faithful in the payment of the sum.

Give him a chance to earn small sums, and pay your debts scrupulously. When extra occasions arise, such as Fourth of July or Christmas or a picnic or excursion, take some pains to find him tasks to do, so that he may earn a larger and more adequate sum.

Having worked for his money, he will value it more, and so lay it out with care and discretion.

A regular allowance for a child is a good investment for his future. Your money is not thrown away as it is when you give it to him, hit or miss, and he runs forth to spend it instantly and without thought.

A steady allowance, be it ever so small, is of great benefit to the child; and as the years go by it may be increased until it is large enough to purchase all of his clothing--and if by this time he has learned to purchase with wisdom and discretion he has mastered a not unimportant lesson which will stand him in good stead throughout his life.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE.

Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, observed its 12th anniversary last night. The affair consisted of the regular meeting, an excellent entertainment and a banquet as a windup.

The regular meeting of the society was first held. This was very short, consisting only of routine business. The rooms were then thrown open. P. S. George W. Ingalls presided. Among those present were P. G. M. James A. Smith and P. C. S. James W. Gregg, both of whom made remarks pertinent to the occasion. The following program was given: Phonograph selections, Thomas Jeffrey; piano solos, entitled Merrimack Valley lodge, dedicated to Merrimack Valley lodge by Thomas Moylen, and played by him; vocal solo, John Gleason; vocal solo, Clarence Morrill; recitation, John Ellis of North Billerica; vical solo, Robert Lindsay; ventriloquisms and imitations, Leonard Galloway; recitation, Edward Quinlan; vocal solo, Ephraim Jeffries; whistling solos, James Quinlan; solos, "Pretty Little Maid from Utah," and "Big Indian Chief," John Myers, assisted by Joseph W. Sloan. An excellent turkey supper was served, and the occasion taken as a whole was a most enjoyable one.

Get Some for the Little Ones

Pop corn combined with cocoanut and honey and pressed into cakes makes a most toothsome and healthful confection; 20c a pound. Look over our line of pretty package candies from a half dozen of the best makers, fresh every week. Howard, The Druggist, 197 Central street.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLOAKS

COVERT BOX COATS, with belt and plait, lined throughout. Regular price $12.50, sale **$5.85**

KERSEY COAT, 42 in. long, in black only, lined throughout, tight fitting, sale **$7.50**

FINE COVERT COAT, 42 in. long, tight fitting, satin lined, sale **$10.00**

OTHERS in fancy Cheviots, Coverts and Kerseys at prices not to be equalled elsewhere.

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FINE BLACK VENETIAN SUIT, very natty style, worth $15, sale **$8.98**

NOBBY CHEVIOT SUIT, coat 42 inches long, full box effect—skirt, latest effect, worth $20, sale **$13.98**

FINE PANNE CHEVIOT, tight fitting suit, with vest of burnt orange, swell number, worth $27.50, sale **$18.98**

FURS

AUSTRALIAN OPPOSSUM, cluster scarf, six tails, worth $6, sale **$3.98**

SABLE OR ISABELLA, Opossum cluster scarf, six fox tails, worth $6, sale **$3.98**

FINE QUALITY Sable, Raccoon, cluster scarf, selected skins, regular price $10, sale **$5.00**

ELEGANT FOX BOAS, in single or double, either Sable or Isabella shades, prices from **$6 to $40**

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AND A LITTLE A WEEK

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FINE MILLINERY	$3 to $10
BOYS' CLOTHING	$3 to $8

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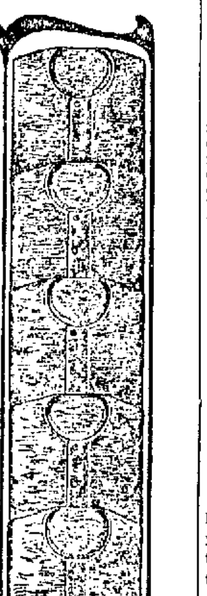

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20 Stamps with box Talcum Powder 25c	20 Stamps with bot. Vanilla 25c
20 Stamps with jar Cold Cream 25c	20 Stamps with bot. Lemon 25c
10 Stamps with bot. Ammonia 10c	10 Stamps with Heinz' X Pickles ...25c
10 Stamps with bot. Bluing 15c	10 Stamps with 3 cans Baked Beans, 25c
10 Stamps with cake Tar Soap 10c	10 Stamps with 3 cans Early June Peas 25c
10 Stamps with pkg. Gelatine 10c	10 Stamps with pkg. Corn Starch ...10c
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Will appeal to him. These high-art garments leave nothing to be desired in excellence of quality, correctness of style and nicety of finish.

A magnificent variety—Chesterfields, auto shapes, box shapes, belted back, plain back, Duke of York, in fur trimmed and full plush lined, or full astrachan lined. The "swell" Great Coat, none like it in Lowell today; single and double-breasted, 44, 48 and 52 inch lengths, a practically unlimited choice at

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FLYING WEDGE

Organized by Local Textile Council Last Night

Members Will Work to Defeat Bates — Congressman Ames Made His Debut as Glad Hand Candidate at Highland Club Last Evening

A local branch of the Douglas Flying Wedge was organized in Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Textile Council. Michael Duggan was elected president and Thomas F. McDonough secretary. The following unions were represented: Cotton Spinners, Weavers, Carders, Woolen Spinners, Nappers, Slasher Tenders, Loom Fixers, Carpenters, Firemen, Team Drivers and the Trades and Labor council. Eloquent remarks were made by Joseph Convery, John Barrett, Francis McAleer, James McCann, John Reynolds and others.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting in Huntington hall and a rallying committee was also appointed to work among the different unions and in every ward in the city to secure the defeat of Governor Bates. There will be another meeting of the Wedge Sunday afternoon in Spinners' hall.

Congressman Ames has shifted his plan of campaign and from the rip-roaring talking candidate he has evolved into the glad-hand worker and as such he made his debut at the Highland club last evening. The club gave a select dancing party in honor of its new members and invited as guests Congressman Ames and Mayor Howe. Both accepted the invitation and the mayor went accompanied by Mrs. Howe, while Congressman Ames was accompanied by his political manager, A. G. Thompson. The congressman and the postmaster did not dance together, nor did they cut much of a figure on the waxed surface, but in the billiard hall, among the men they did a job that would have done credit to the late Daniel Gage. The congressman was there with the extended hand and the Rooseveltian "Dee-lighted!" and he shook hands with every one who came within arm's length of him and none escaped. During an intermission he seized upon the opportunity to get to the orchestra and each member from Joe Hibbard down received one healthy grasp and one huge "Dee-lighted!" What a sudden change from "Dee-amn" to "Dee-lighted"!

With the big guns talking for both parties during the past week the minor contests have been somewhat overshadowed, but they are still being waged even if we do not hear very much concerning them. The seventh senatorial contest is going along smoothly with no "kicking" on either side. The only deviation from this policy was the other night when Childe Harold made a reference to Mr. Mahoney, but then the remarks of Childe Harold were not taken seriously by everyone who heard him, and hence little harm, if any, was done. Mr. Mahoney is receiving most flattering assurances on all sides from men whom he knows will be as good as their word. Mr. Mahoney left a record in the lower branch of which any member might well feel proud, and one that would appeal to me in both of the big parties. Mr. Cheney's record is that of a narrow partisan who saw all good in the republican party and all evil in the democratic.

The representative contests present a close state of affairs in all the districts especially in the 26th where it is nip and tuck between the four. In the republican caucuses Mr. Hibbard surprised everyone by running ahead of Adams and Timmons and it was soon discovered that he did it by voting bullets. The friends of the two will probably do a little bullet throwing at the expense of Hibbard on election day. The three democratic candidates are putting up a quiet but active canvass and wherever one goes it is conceded that the democrats will get two representatives.

Mr. Gormley is putting up a great fight with the country vote and meeting with great success. There is a good chance for a couple of democrats in this district.

GRIPING PAINS

Stomach ailments, characterized by severe griping, twisting pains and sudden paroxysms, such as colic, cramps, cholera infantum, cholera morbus and diarrhoea, are best cured by that century-old remedy

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

Its anodyne strength and purity make it just as efficacious for internal, as for external, use. Whether you rub it into the skin or drop on sugar in a teaspoon to cure a cold, it is equally potent. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c., three times as much 50c.

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BADLY CRUSHED

First Accident on New York Subway

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The first serious accident since the formal opening of the subway occurred early today, when a young woman, Sadie Lawson, fell between the platform and a local train at the Fourteenth street station and was badly crushed.

Fortunately the train was not moving at the time and the starting signal which about to be given was arrested in time to save the young woman's life. She has a fractured hip and bruises of a more or less serious nature, but will recover.

When the rush hour successfully went into effect today everything in the subway was in perfect order and the big down-town bound crowds were handled with little trouble.

The effect of the opening was markedly apparent on the elevated lines, where express and local trains which in the past have been crowded to the doors during rush hours, were scarcely half filled today.

SUBWAY SYSTEM

WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A subway system for Chicago will be started before April, 1906, according to Alderman Foreman, chairman of the transportation company of the city council.

The system as outlined by him in an address at the real estate board banquet will extend as far south as Twelfth street, as far north as Chicago avenue and as far west as Halstead street. It will accommodate through traffic. Surface cars will continue to carry local traffic. The tunnel, if the present plans are carried out, will be divided into four compartments. Two of these will be for railways, the others for such public utilities as heating and refrigerating plants, high water pressure pipes and electric wiring. After leaving the subways the cars will be run either on elevated structures or through alleys. A fund of $2,000,000 is on hand for the beginning of the work.

STEAMER LOST

THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE RESCUED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—The steamer Mainlander of the Pacific coast steamship company fleet lies at the bottom of Puget Sound, off West Point lighthouse, four miles north of Seattle, as the result of a collision with the powerful tug Sea Lion. No lives were lost despite the fact that the Mainlander had 16 passengers and a crew of 30. The tug was but little injured and took off the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer. Within 20 minutes from the time the vessels came together in collision, the Mainlander went to the bottom. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The lost vessel was valued at $100,000 and was heavily insured.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB.

A boys' glee club was organized yesterday at the parsonage of the Highland M. E. church with the following officers to have charge:

President, Herbert Howard; vice presidents, Warren Dowling and Earl Huse; treasurer, Wesley Brown; secretary, Maynard Porter; steward, William Thompson; usher, Howard Large; director, Mrs. B. F. Kingsley; pianist, Miss Mabelle F. Kingsley. The club will sing at the truant school the first Sunday in November, when Rev. B. F. Kingsley will conduct the service.

Belt Overcoats

FOR YOUNG MEN

Tailored by "Jours"

This will be a season of long overcoats—every indication points in that direction.

Of all the long overcoat styles, the fancy belted back will be the big leader—a few men will wear the form fitting Paddock, and many will prefer the long box overcoat of plain cloth—but the great army of young men will want belt coats.

The fabrics are fancy effects—mostly cheviots of special heavy weight—in brownish and grayish overplaids and mixtures.

These have snug fitting collars of the same cloth as the garment; broad, graceful shoulders—full chests, full backs, that hang straight from the shoulders—and a length of 52 inches, with a deep vent in the centre to allow stride room.

The "Jour" tailoring is apparent the minute you put on one of these coats—there's an eloquence of style and correctness in the fitting of the collar, the graceful contour of the shoulders and the draping of the garment that is due to the skillful handling of the "Jour" tailor.

Many of the finer grades are double breasted, which gives a broad chested effect, the young fellows like.

The Merrimack shows twenty-five styles of these fashionable coats for young men—all new.

Prices $10 to $25

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No man who hasn't worn a union suit has tasted real underwear comfort. We have converted many of our best underwear customers into unionists.

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You can choose from the stock at $1.00 two styles of balbriggan ribbed—a gray and bal shade.

AT $1.50—A mottled and bal ribbed—fine cotton.

AT $2.00—A worsted and cotton mixture.

AT $2.50—A cotton bal rib and a worsted and cotton mixture.

AT $3.00 Two styles—a blue and gray worsted.

AT $3.50—A worsted garment and a cotton rib of the "Stirling" make.

AT $4.00—Two styles—a blue and a gray worsted.

AT $5.00—A gray worsted rib of the "Sterling" make.

Our underwear man will take care to fit you to your proper size.

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From the Grist of Offerings Tomorrow the Last Saturday in October

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LADIES' RAIN COATS

Six natty styles made from guaranteed Century cloth, warranted rainproof, in shades of tan and gray. Sizes 34 to 44.

At $10 Each

The actual value of these garments is $15, and owing to the lowness of the price quoted we are obliged to make a small charge for alterations—should any be necessary.

A Consignment of Fresh Cut Flowers

We have perfected arrangements whereby we will receive each Saturday fresh cut flowers to be sold at specially low prices.

Tomorrow you may buy large beautiful Pinks, assorted colors,

At 35c per doz.

Elegant large Chrysanthemums picked fresh from the vines Saturday morning.

At 60c per doz.

Ladies' New Walking Skirts

12 new styles in an exquisite assortment of mixtures and plain fabrics. Nothing like them anywhere for the money.

At $5.00 each

MILLINERY DEPT.

In addition to several beautiful creations brought from New York, we have added several new styles from our own workroom during the week. Tomorrow you may have your pick from an elegant collection ranging in price from

98c to $5.00 each

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Man Accused of Assaulting His Wife

The Hartford Courant has the following:

Claude Janes, who lives at No. 89 Madison avenue, was charged with breach of the peace and his wife appeared as a witness against him. Mrs. Janes said that they moved from Lowell, Mass., to Hartford last December. Monday evening she went to the house of a neighbor for a few minutes, taking her 18-months-old baby with her. While she was gone from the house her husband came home and went to bed. Shortly after she returned home a friend, Miss White, came in to have a waist fitted. She said that on Saturday she went to the police station and complained to Chief Gunn that her husband had been abusing her and as Miss White knew that complaint had been made she asked her if Claude was in. Not knowing that he was in the bedroom Mrs. Janes said she told Miss White that her husband had not got home and then Miss White asked her how Claude was. She told her that he was crazy.

Janes was listening to the conversation and he immediately got out of bed, put Miss White out of the house, locked the doors and began to abuse his wife. Mrs. Janes said that she was afraid that it was his intention to keep her in the house until all of the neighbors got to bed and then beat her, and she screamed for help. Neighbors called a policeman and when the policeman got into the house, he testified there was every reason to believe that Janes had made a rough house. Janes didn't have much recollection of what occurred, although he told Judge Garvan that he had taken but one drink of liquor in his life. He objected to Miss White being in the house, as she talked about him.

He said that when he got home and found his wife was out he said his prayers and went to bed. Judge Garvan called Mrs. Janes and she stood near the witness box, putting her hand on the rail surrounding the box. Janes who was in the box, took hold of her hand and squeezed it and looked affectionately into his wife's face. When Mrs. Janes was asked why she could not get along with her husband she said he had an ungovernable temper. He had beaten her many times. When her baby was but two weeks old and before she had left her bed, he came home and slapped her face without any cause and one night last August he put her out barefoot and in her nightclothes and made her carry the baby with her. Judge Garvan continued the case.

ABOUT ANIMALS

Prof. Morgan Tells of Their Instinct

Prof. C. Lloyd Morgan, principal of Bristol college, England, gave an interesting talk on "Instinct and Intelligence in Animals," at the State Normal school, yesterday. There was a large attendance, all of the classes being represented.

The speaker cited a number of practical examples of the habits of certain animals and the instincts which prompt them to do certain things.

He said that some acts of animals, when just born, were purely automatic and mechanical. Then they slowly learned by experience to control their mechanism by intelligence, as it slowly developed, so that before they were mature there were two different guides to all their acts; one, the innate mechanism; the other, mind based on experience.

Then slowly in the higher animals and man the reasoning faculties learned the select special events and things in their experience and put them together as cause and effect. This, he said, was the story of reason. It bore the same relation to experience which experience did to heredity.

Highest of all, and fourth, the moral and religious man was recognized as having a superior nature which responded to the very largest cosmic environment. Thus he did not believe that those students of instinct that made everything mere reflex action were correct.

He criticised the theory of trophisms and also the theory that animals could reason.

Prof. Morgan, at present is giving a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston.

NO MORE BOUTS

BROCKTON CHIEF OF POLICE ISSUES ORDER.

BROCKTON, Oct. 28.—City Marshal Boyden announced yesterday that the boxing matches which have been going on in this city must not continue. He says he had notified officers of the young men's social and athletic club that the meeting which has already been arranged will be allowed, with policemen present to see that nothing brutal is done, but that there must be no more of them.

He says he has been informed that some of the bouts have been nothing more or less than fights and that a man's jaw was broken in one instance. He will allow no more such affairs.

6 O'CLOCK

BASE BALL CONVENTION

Fred Lake is One of Its Leading Spirits

Fred Lake, manager of the Lowell team is in New York, this week in attendance at the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Association of Professional baseball leagues being held at the Hotel Victoria with several hundred baseball magnates from every corner of the country participating.

The Sun today received an interesting account of the banquet held in connection with the conventions on Wednesday from Mr. Charles H. Fonda, a personal friend of Manager Lake in which he refers to the Lowell man as one of the leading spirits of the convention. "There were Elks and Eagles present," writes Mr. Fonda but baseball was first, last and all the time. Mr. Sullivan of New York, president of the Athletic, made the first speech of the evening bringing forth baseball as the best sport in America.

A. G. Spaulding was one of the principal speakers and he received an ovation. He said that wherever the American flag flies baseball is sure to be played. He said also that he learned the game from soldiers returning from the Civil war. He referred to the business differences of different leagues and that those differences did not count with the players who do their best no matter what team they may be with.

Among those at the banquet were: A. G. Spaulding, N. Y.; Joseph Gordon, Pres. N. Y. Am. B. B. C.; A. Buchenbicker, Mgr. Rochester; Fred Lake, Mgr. Lowell; Fred Doe, Mgr. New Bedford; Clark Griffith, N. Y. Am.; Tim Murnane, Boston; James Collins, Boston Am.; W. Taylor, Boston Am.; P. J. Powers, N. Y.; Jacob C. Morse, Boston; Richard R. Burke, Denver, Col.; M. J. Flynn, Little Rock, Ark.; Chas. W. Boyer, Savannah, Ga.; Jno J. Gutney, Cincinnati, O.; James J. Carney, New Zealand; Thomas F. McDermott, Lowell, Mass.; E. J. Coleman, Scranton, Pa.; James Palmer, Nashville, Tenn.; Newt. Fisher, Nashville, Tenn.; Edward Hanlon, Brooklyn; Tom Hurst, George Tebeau, Louisville; James Bagley, (Hight Cross), Walter W. Burnham, Newark, N. J.; J. J. Collu, N. Y.; H. H. Watt, King, Minneapolis; W. F. Duncan, Sioux City; C. F. Rasshauf, Indianapolis and "Salamander Second, Herring and Herman Henry Philip Ashenback" and many others. The names of those present were sent on to The Sun as they were written at the festive board and hence those who recall Ashenback's experiences with the Nashua team will appreciate the grouping of his name with that of Ben Secord, also once of the Nashua team.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—After two days of routine business and sight-seeing, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues yesterday took the most important action of its present convention, when it added what will be known as Class AA. The association voted after much opposition on the part of the lower class leagues, to add the new class, subject to the approval of the national commission, and the national board of the association was empowered to appear before the national commission in January.

Heretofore the association has consisted of classes A, B, C, and D leagues. Class A was privileged to draw players from any of the lower classes on payment of an established fee, and the two major leagues, the National and American, which are parties of the first part to the national agreement, were privileged to draft from all the association classes. In the past the fees for drafting players from the four classes were $700, $500, $300 and $250. If the national commission approves the action taken today, the fees for drafting from Class A down to class D, will be $1500, $1000, $750, $500 and $100, respectively. If approval is received from the national commission, class AA will be composed of the American association, the Pacific Coast league and the Eastern league, and Class A of the Southern and Western leagues.

The national board today elected George Tebeau of Louisville, of the American association, chairman, and J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y., of the New York State league, secretary. The other members of the board are:

Eugene P. Bert, of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast league; Howard C. Griffith of Jersey City, of the Eastern league; T. F. Murnane of Boston, president of the New England league, and M. P. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, president of the Southern league.

The association voted to depart from its rule not to play exhibition games outside of national agreement clubs. Games will be played with semi-professional and amateur clubs when such games do not conflict with the schedule, but not with the clubs which contain blacklisted players or players who are otherwise ineligible to play on national agreement clubs.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute is "just as good."

Great Bargains IN MILLINERY

We have decided to have a grand Special Saturday Sale of Millinery. We will show in our window a variety of Trimmed Hats that usually sold for $6, $8 and 10c, and at this special sale at

$3.98

This price would not pay for the trimming on the hat, say nothing of the frame or shape and making. These are wonderful bargains and only last until Saturday evening. You should call and see them whether you buy or not. We will also offer as a special lot, Trimmed Hats for .98c, and this is a one day special sale at

ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD

Cor. John and Lee Streets

SPEEDY RACING

Scotch Plume the Star at Jamaica Races

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Scotch Plume, backed down from 30 to 1, to 20 to 1 won the Ravenswoods handicap, six furlongs, at Jamaica, yesterday, defeating Hamburg Belle by a head. Collector Jessup was third.

Hamburg Belle and Rapid Water ran like a team to the stretch, where the former took the lead, but Scotch Plume came up with a rush and won.

Diamond, the Southerner and Daily Spanker were the winning favorites.

Kittie Platt, winner of the fifth race, was bid up to $2000. The stable fed the customary $5 and retained his horse. Summary:

First race, six furlongs: Diamond, 102, Travers, 2 to 1, won; Crown Prince, 103, Phillips, 18 to 5, second; Tenerife, 92, Crimmins, 9 to 2, third. Time—1.13 2-5.

Second race, selling, one mile and a quarter: The Southerner, 108, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, won; Midshipman, 93, Crimmins, 6 to 1, second; Gravina 103, Schilling, 7 to 5 third. Time—2.08 3-5.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth: White Ghost, 107, Martin, 5 to 1, won; Tom Lawson, 107, Hildebrand, 14 to 5, second; Sir Shep, 107, Sperling, 30 to 1, third. Time—1.49 4-5.

Fourth race, the Ravenswoods handicap, six furlongs. Scotch Plume, 99, Olandt, 20 to 1, won; Hamburg Belle, 127, Lyne, 4 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 115, O'Neil, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.13 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Kittie Platt, 101, Crimmins, 6 to 1, won; Dansease, 93, Sperling, 7 to 1, second; Nubiek, 101, Travers, 2 to 1, third. Time—1.08.

Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards, Daily Spanker, 115, Redfern, 7 to 10, won; Ormonde's Blight, 105, Lyne, 12 to 5, second. Only two ran. Time—1.46.

ESCAPED FLAMES

SMALLER CRAFT TAKEN OUT INTO THE STREAM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—One man was burned to death and another seriously injured today in the fire at the Bush terminal company, South Brooklyn. The dead man is Patrolman Patrick Cushing and Fireman John B. Walsh is in a hospital suffering from scalp wounds, concussion of the brain and contusions of the body.

The fire was discovered on the lighter Victor, lying at Pier 7, foot of Forty-first street. The vessel was laden with cotton. Before the engines arrived the flames had spread to the pier, which was loaded with cotton and it was entirely destroyed by fire. The pier was 700 feet in length and was one of the largest in this vicinity. The flames soon reached the lighters Bend, Iowa and another known as No. 296, all laden with cotton, and then jumped to pier 6, at the foot of Forty-sixth street and set fire to the Italian steamer Citta Di Palermo which was damaged to the extent of $30,000. She is owned by George W. Becker & Co. A number of steamships and smaller craft were taken out into the stream and escaped the flames.

Fire Commissioner Doyle says the loss will not exceed $300,000.

DARBY BURIED

BODY OF LOWELL MAN INTERRED IN BELLEVUE CEMETERY.

The body of William H. Darby was taken to Lawrence early Wednesday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery. The remains were conveyed to that city from Beverly where more than a month ago the death was caused by accidental drowning. He was a native of Lowell, unmarried, and aged 33 years. His home was formerly in Lawrence and other members of the family also resided there formerly.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, William H. Darby was one of a trio of men who went on a yachting trip along the shore near Beverly and Salem. During the forenoon and early part of the afternoon, the water was smooth and the wind was not too strong so that the men managed the yacht well. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the wind freshened and the water grew very rough. Then the yachters who were not experts attempted to reach the shore but in turning in and driving for land a great distance away, the boat overturned and the three men were directly struggling in the water.

They struck out for the shore but the water was rough and Darby and one companion soon sank. The third kept on and was picked up when almost exhausted.

SHOT AND KILLED

MAN MISTOOK HIS BROTHER FOR A DEER.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 28.—H. Stanley Wilson, son of Charles W. Wilson, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed at Pushaw Lake today by his brother, Herbert Wilson, who mistook him for a deer. With a third brother, Charles Wilson, they were on a hunting trip at the lake. The victim of the accident was 17 years old.

METHODIST BISHOPS MEET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—The memorial of Revs. S. L. Beiler and W. C. Wilbur and B. H. Stauffer, of Buffalo, N. Y., voicing a protest in relation to certain assignments of Bishop Thomas B. Neely, in that conference, it is understood, will come before today's session of the Methodist bishops. It is stated that action upon it may not be taken at this time. Nominations for the committee to investigate the subject of construction of the benevolent societies will also be made today, but confirmation will not be given until Monday. Nearly all the bishops will occupy pulpits in this city tomorrow morning on Sunday. The conference of the bishops in Grace M. E. church is entirely executive and Bishop Wilkes as the scribe, will give but little information until the conference closes.

EX-MAYOR HODGES DEAD.

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 28—Wm. A. Hodges, mayor of Quincy in 1895-96, died at his home here today aged 71 years. He was a native of Dedham, but had been a resident of Quincy for many years.

He was prominently identified with the town government and he also served several terms as representative in the legislature and state senate. He was a democrat. He was a delegate to the St. Louis democratic convention in 1876.

Mr. Hodges is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

PLACED ON FILE

End of Assault Case Against Thos. Stanton

GOVERNMENT COULD NOT FIND CHIEF WITNESS

Complainant in Case Charged With Drunkenness

Marbere Riviere, the man, who it is alleged, was assaulted by Thomas Stanton, on the afternoon of September 22, was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Grady last night and was booked under the name of Albert Rivers. In police court today he pleaded not guilty to the complaint charging him with drunkenness.

It was somewhat of a coincidence that Riviere should be a prisoner in the dock today as this was the day set for the trial of the assault case. It may not have appealed to Riviere as a coincidence but the police declare that it was a coincidence, pure and simple.

When the assault case was called it was explained to the court that the government's chief witness, Fred Duclos, could not be found. It will be remembered that Duclos, when the case was first called, failed to answer the summons served upon him to appear and was fined $3. When the case came up again and again today being its fifth call, Duclos was missing. Deputy Welch representing the government, said that Duclos' whereabouts were still unknown to the police and recommended that the case against Thomas Stanton be placed on file.

After asking a few questions and referring to the expense of the case, Judge Hadley placed the case on file, temporarily.

The assault case was at first considered a very serious one. Stanton evicted Riviere from a saloon and it was alleged that he kicked him. Riviere was removed to St. John's hospital and the doctors there gave out that Riviere was seriously injured.

Later, however, word came from the hospital that Riviere was not as seriously injured as at first supposed. Riviere remained at the hospital for several days.

Officer Grady, who arrested Riviere last night said that he was helplessly drunk. He was arrested in Monument square and the officer said that Riviere was so drunk that he lay on the bottom of the patrol wagon because he was unable to sit up.

Riviere took the stand in his own behalf. He was arrested at about 10.30 o'clock last night, but when asked by the court when he was arrested he said "About 3 o'clock". That satisfied the court that the defendant had been drunk and he found him guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of $8. Unless the fine is paid within three days he will be committed to the common jail for a term of two months.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

THOMAS M. MAGUIRE ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last evening, the occasion being the observance of the eighteenth birthday of their son Thomas M. Maguire. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests arrived and after offering their congratulations to the young host, they entered into the spirit of the occasion and proceeded to enjoy the very excellent impromptu musical program which was furnished by Miss Mae Teague of Charlestown, the Misses Mae and Jennie Maguire of Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. E. F. Slattery, the Misses Slattery, Mr. John J. McNabb and the young host himself who is a pianist of rare ability. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the "Dugan" band with Signor Ellerino Puncio Slatterino as director. The band played a number of selections of which the variety of tones and the delightful harmony will long be remembered. Another feature of the evening was the bounteous birthday repast served during intermission. After intermission the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed and at a seasonable hour the guests retired wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

MR. PLATT'S CONCERT.

The piano recital by Richard Platt at Colonial hall last evening was one of the rarest treats of the kind ever enjoyed by the music lovers of Lowell. In skill, art, technique and everything that goes to make the artist Mr. Platt excels. The selections were all difficult, each presenting some peculiar feature which under the hand of a less talented artist would surely suffer, but the most difficult selections were rendered with an ease, a power of expression and excellence of execution, rarely equalled and probably never excelled by any artist who has visited our city.

Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 3	Schubert
Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 1	Brahms
"Kreisleriana" Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5	Schumann
Transcription	Richard Strauss
Etude	Poldini
Barcarolle	Rubinstein
Overture (from 29th Church Cantata)	Bach-Saint-Saens
Impromptu, Op. 51	Chopin
Tarantelle (from "Venezia e Napoli")	Liszt

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REAL ESTATE SALES

REPORT OF SALES FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 28, 1904.

LOWELL.

John C. Bennett, etal exrs, to Owen Cassidy, land with buildings on McIntire street, $1000.

Simeon Lagasse to Peter Cilak, et al., land with buildings on Hovey avenue, $1.

Leavitt B. J. and D. H. Varnum to Ellen Murray, land with buildings on Mapleview avenue, $1.

John S. Abbott to Alphonsine Lenore, land with buildings on Ottawa street, $1.

Edmund Fitzgerald to Mary E. Fitzgerald, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

Edmund Fitzgerald to Catherine T. Fitzgerald, land with buildings on Waldo street, $1.

Joseph Gilbert to Simeon Lagasse, land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Samuel N. Harris to William A. McEvoy, land with buildings on Livingston street, $1.

Frederick T. Walsh to Thos. Walsh, land on Eleventh street, $1.

Annie R. Cuttle to Ralph W. Gloag, land on Fairmount street, $1.

Avila Sawyer to Xavier Dalgle, land on Third avenue, $1.

Clara A. Stanley to Mary Walsh, the Adeline Stanley estate on Second street, $1.

Margaret E. Morris to Donabed Kazaizian et al., land with buildings on Charles street, $1.

Rose A. Howard to William A. McEvoy, land on Livingston street, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Daniel J. Williams to Fred S. Kingsbury, land on Boulevard road, $1.

Alonzo G. Green to James A. Berry, lot of land, $1.

Isabel Barker, guardian to Arthur D. Carteret, land with buildings on County road, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Frank J. Spaulding, et al., to Patrick Flynn, the Benjamin J. Spaulding estate, $1.

DRACUT.

Frank D. Hall, admx. to M. A. Gage, the Bernard McNabb lot, $1.

Florence H. Nesmith et al. to Chas. H. Trull, land on the Methuen road, $1.

Frank O. Hall, etux. to Samuel N. Harris, land on Aiken avene, $1.

BILLERICA.

Edgar P. Sellew to Charles S. Gay, land with buildings on the Allen road, $1.

Nathan H. Reed et al. executors to L. B. Gannon et al., F. A. Morey estate, $1.

PAULINE MACKAY

DEFEATED MISS BISHOP, THE NATIONAL CHAMPION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—Miss Pauline Mackey of the Oakley Golf club today defeated Miss Georgianna Bishop of Brooklawn, the national champion by a score of 1 up, an extra hole being needed to decide the contest. It was Miss Mackey's short game, especially in running down puts, that brought her victory. Few important matches among women have been closer or have had more halved holes, ten of the 18 going that way today. The gallery was fully 400 and when the 17th hole had been played with Miss Mackey up the interest was intense. Miss Bishop took the next hole through her opponent's nervousness but lost the match by Miss Mackey recovering herself.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Ex-Gov. Wash Had Heart Trouble

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—Former Governor George Nash dropped dead this morning in the bath room of his step-daughter, Mrs. Worthington E. Babcock, on Jefferson avenue. Governor Nash had been in ill health for over a year, having been stricken with heart trouble and other complications while governor of Ohio. After Governor Herbick assumed the duties of the office, Governor Nash became worse and at one time the doctors resorted to the most heroic remedies to keep him alive. He gradually rallied and recovered sufficiently to be at his office yesterday.

This morning Mr. Nash arose late and went to the bath room, when he was heard to fall. Life was extinct when the family reached the room.

PLEASANT PARTY

HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. CHARLES H. SNOWMAN.

A pleasant party was held at 21 Hutchinson street last evening, the occasion being the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snowman, daughter Adelaide, now Mrs. Guy C. Durrell, formerly of Billerica but now of Lowell, and Master Elton Leroy Durrell. The party arrived home yesterday from a most enjoyable three months' stay in Maine, where Mr. Snowman is an extensive land owner. A musical program had been arranged for their entertainment by their son Herman and relatives and friends were invited to be present. Miss Jennette Snowman rendered "Home, Sweet Home," in a most pleasing manner, and Mr. Guy C. Durrell played several ragtime pieces on the banjo. Mr. Herman Snowman, with Mrs. Durrell as accompanist, received much applause in singing "Blue Bell". There were also many beautiful phonograph selections, after which Mr. Snowman gave a brief account of his stay in Maine, remarking on the great scarcity of large game in that state this year. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, bunting and flowers making a most striking effect. After the musical program games were played, refreshments were served and the guests departed, wishing their hosts many returns of the happy occasion.

WOOL MARKET

GREAT DEMAND IN THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—So remarkable has become the demand for wool in the Boston wool market that many traders have been driven to seek the clip in the Argentine Republic. Cables received in this city from Buenos Ayres indicate that the market there is extremely active and excited. The buyer for one large wool house in this city has been buying almost everything available in Argentina during the last ten days, bulling the market so that prices have jumped two cents. Another development of this week's market has been the confirmation of the report that contracts are being closed for the clips of 1905, not only in this country but in England Ireland and New Zealand. In the opinion of many Boston merchants these conditions point to a big shortage in wool, if not indeed, a possible famine.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

UNITED STATES DEMANDS ARREST OF MURDERERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Immediate action looking to the arrest and trial of the outlaws implicated in the murder of Mr. Larrabee, the American missionary, nearly a year ago in Persia, will be insisted upon by Dr. Norton who has been sent to Persia by the state department, accredited thereon as envoy on a special mission. Dr. Norton is the American consul at Harpu, who has recently been investigating troubles in Turkey. At the state department it is stated that the leader of the band supposed to have murdered Larrabee has been arrested. There are several others, the order for whose arrest has been given, but they are still at large. The Persian government is acting with a dilatoriness not to the liking of the Washington officials.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 28.—Announcement is made of the election of officers of the society for the increase of the ministry (Episcopal) at the annual session here:

"Bishop Brewster, of this state, president; Bishop Niles of Concord, N. H., vice president; Rev. Dr. S. O. Seymour, Litchfield, Ct., recording secretary; Rev. D. Hoskins, Hartford, corresponding secretary, and E. C. Johnson, Hartford, treasurer.

Among the managers are Rt. Rev. T. F. Davies, Detroit; Bishop Vinton, Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Vibbert, New York; Rev. Dr. Ellwood, Worcester, Mass.

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LATEST

ENGLAND YIELDS

Will Submit Russian Difficulty to Arbitration

PARIS, OCT. 28.—GREAT BRITAIN HAS OFFERED TO SUBMIT THE RUSSO-BRITISH COMPLICATIONS TO AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT THIS ARRANGEMENT.

RUSSIA EXPECTS FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 28—1.07 p.m.—A statement has just been issued by the Russian embassy as follows:

"We are in constant communication with the British government. As a result of these communications the embassy hopes that there will be a speedy and satisfactory settlement. The whole aspect of the situation has decidedly improved."

BRITISH CRUISERS WERE ORDERED OUT

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 28.—The British cruisers Lancaster, Suffolk, Hermes, Doris, Endymion and Theseus sailed to the westward this morning.

HOME FLEET LEFT ITS STATION

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The first division of the home fleet left the firth of Forth this morning and is expected to arrive at Isle of Portland tomorrow.

BALTIC FLEET IS DETAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—2.45 p. m. Orders have been telegraphed to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to detain at Vigo all the warships which took part in the North sea incident.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON THE TROUBLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The morning papers, today, print Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report on the North sea incident, with extensive comments, the tone of which does not mean conciliation. The Russian admiral's report is accepted without reservation as the true explanation of the happenings at Dogger bank, and stress is laid upon the concurrence of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report that he was attacked by torpedo boats with the declaration of the fishermen that the torpedo boats, of which the Russian fleet had none, ran in close to the trawlers before heading for the vessels of the Russian squadron. Attention is also called to the statement by the fishermen that a small vessel remained six hours at the scene of the disaster while Vice Admiral Rojestvensky reports that the whole Russian squadron proceeded to the southward.

While it is the general disposition to throw the blame for all the loss of life upon the Japanese, some of the newspapers do not hesitate to intimate that it is Great Britain's private affair.

The Novosti boldly suggests, the possibility that the torpedo boats described by the Russian commander were boats loaned to the Japanese by the British government.

The Novoe Vremya says that, notwithstanding Great Britain's numerical superiority upon the sea, there is no need to flaunt the fact in the face of the Russian people, who are able to await eventualities, trusting in God. The paper adds:

"The Japanese lesson given in the early days of the siege of Port Arthur, has not fallen upon sterile ground. The Japanese now find it harder to surprise a Russian fleet than it was formerly."

The Rus congratulates Admiral Rojestvensky upon "beating off the Japanese attack," and says his report as it was expected it would, puts an entirely different face upon the whole matter.

CABINET MEETING EXCITES INTEREST

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The widespread interest in today's cabinet meeting was evidenced by the early assembling this morning of crowds in Downing street. These gatherings soon became so thick that the police were obliged to disperse them into the neighboring White Hall district.

Premier Balfour was early at work, attending to his correspondence and receiving visitors, among whom was Lord Rothschild.

The cabinet today considered the proposition to submit the question of individual responsibility to a commission. The details of the examination by this commission have not yet been quite determined upon but Russia has expressed her willingness to detach the commander of the second Pacific squadron and such individual officers as may be found to have been directly concerned in the firing for examination by the commission. By agreeing to abide by the verdict of this commission, Russia would undertake to carry out sentences which it may impose and thereby it is believed the separate guarantee of punishment, which is so distasteful to Russia may be obviated.

Ambassador Benkendorff, after seeing Lord Lansdowne this morning was very hopeful of a satisfactory issue. He will see Lord Lansdowne again today.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28, 2.10 p. m.—Despite the tone of the Russian press, this morning and the wild talk which is being indulged in regarding the possibility of war, the Associated Press is in a position to state positively that the situation has entered on a distinctly better phase and that the basis of an agreement between the two governments now appears probable. There is still danger, however, that some incident, in view of the excited state of public opinion in both countries, may precipitate another crisis. Both the Russian and British government are animated by a desire to promptly reach a common ground on which both can stand in order to obtain the fullest light upon the circumstances of the incident which are left more mysterious than ever by the startling statements made in Admiral Rojestvensky's report. A palpable solution, it is recognized by both sides, would be the submission of the affair to an international tribunal, and that steps already have been taken in this direction, is beyond doubt.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON REMAINS AT VIGO

LONDON, Oct. 28, 1.34 p. m.—Orders have been issued and acknowledged by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky that the Russian squadron remain at Vigo until the conclusion of the present Russo-British negotiations. This eliminates what was regarded here as one of the most dangerous features of the situation, namely the possibility of a premature clash between the British and Russian squadrons.

FAREWELL ORDER OF THE VICEROY

HABIN, Oct. 28—Viceroy Alexieff today, issued his farewell order of the day. It is as follows:

"In execution of his majesty's order, I am leaving for St. Petersburg. I thank all the officers of the Pacific fleet most heartily for their self sacrificing work at sea during the last 10 months, which, in the matter of destroying the enemy's mines, has been attended with grave danger. I consider it my duty to thank particularly the seamen at Port Arthur, who while showing great fighting powers, have worked harmoniously and zealously in conjunction with the gallant soldiers in the fortress and, with their guns, their valor and their knowledge have helped in the heroic defence of the fortress against the advance of a self willed, stubborn enemy."

GREAT SUFFERING AT PORT ARTHUR

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—A private letter from Port Arthur dated October 21, received here today, says:

"General Stoessel, wired the Russian emperor and court recently:

"I now bid you all good-bye forever. Port Arthur is my grave.'

"General Stoessel has instilled the garrison of the beleaguered fortress with the spirit that to court a glorious death is preferable to capture.

"The Japanese shells are inflicting great damage to the Russian fleet in the harbor and to the fortifications. The arsenal with its contents of ammunition and small arms has been destroyed and preparations are being made for the last deadly struggle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off, wells are being sunk. Provisions are scarce. Only dined meats being left, the soldiers hold feasts on horses killed by the shells.

"General Simonoff, it is said, would surrender but is overruled by General Stoessel.

"Certain troops included in the garrison have to be closely watched at present for fear of desertion or treachery.

"The field and naval hospitals are crowded and hygienic conditions are becoming desperate. The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to bury the dead to any depth. Over one-half of the original garrison is dead, wounded or sick. The high angle at which their artillery fire is directed by the Japanese has practically destroyed the new town.

"When the fleet attempted to break through the blockade some time ago, the garrison was to have made a desperate sortie and inflict as much damage as possible and if necessary capitulate. The failure of the fleet to escape frustrated the plan.

"The besiegers are pressing closer daily and it is hard to say how long we can hold out. When the end comes there will be a desperate fight and surprise. Thousands of the enemy will perish as everything is mined."

This letter was entrusted to a native boatman who ran the blockade and mailed it at Chefoo.

RUSSIAN BOAT FIRED SHELLS

GEFLE, Sweden, Oct. 28.—The captain and crew of the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull (previously reported to have been fired on in the Skagerack by a foreign cruiser, apparently Russian) have been examined on oath by a magistrate at the instance of the government. All affirmed their conviction that the cruiser fired shot and not merely blank charges. The captain deposed that shells were seen to burst in the air near his steamer. The guns used are supposed to have been quick-firers. The ships were a half mile apart at the time of the attack.

The witnesses said they were convinced that the war ship from which the shots were fired saw distinctly the Swedish flag on the Audebaran.

HIS EXPERIENCE

Boy Hoboed His Way to Pittsburg, Pa.

Thomas Lynch, 16, was arrested for larceny several weeks ago and was placed on probation. He failed to live up to the condition of his probation and drifted entirely away from Probation Officer Slattery. Later it was learned that he had left Lowell and Monday night he returned, having "plugged" along on freight trains from Pittsburg, Pa.

Last night he was arrested by Officer Riley, and in police court today he was charged with vagrancy. He was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. Lynch told Deputy Welch that he had great fun stealing rides on the way home from Pittsburg. "I rode on the bumpers, and the stringers, between the cars and in the cars," he said. In a yard somewhere enroute between Pittsburg and Lowell he was locked in a box car and was a prisoner for nearly 48 hours.

Since his arrival in Lowell Lynch has been hunking out and he admitted that the weather was growing a little bit too cold for a comfortable night's sleep in an out house. Lynch has no home and it was decided that the reformatory would be the best place for him.

SOME JUVENILE CASES.

This was juvenile day and Judge Hadley had seven of them to dispose of. Seven were charged with truancy and were disposed of before the criminal session of the court opened. Three of them were sent to the truant school and four were placed on probation. The cases of Eugene and Adelard Gervais, charged with stealing lead pipe from a vacant building, the property of Mr. John Lennon, were called and the boys were placed on probation. The boys are going to Michigan and Judge Hadley admonished them to be good boys there.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John F. Hastings, state farm; James J. Mullaney, state farm; John J. Horne, jail 14 days; Eugene Doherty and Fred Varrel received four months sentences to the common jail. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Alexander Owen was charged with larceny. It seemed that he hired a bake shop from Marie L. Vallerand and quit the place a little shy on rent. Lawyer Marston appeared for the government and the defendant was without counsel. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10. He entered an appeal and was ordered for the superior court.

UNION PACIFIC

HELD ITS OWN IN THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—There was a rush today to get back stocks sold yesterday during the fright over the Anglo-Russian crisis. The reassuring advices from the other side pointed so strongly to a peaceful adjustment that fears largely abated and the brisk recovery on foreign markets and in foreign government securities, pointed to the same conclusion. Very heavy buying orders were executed at the opening in all the principal active stocks and during the morning, the level of prices was lifted a point or more over last night quite generally. Union Pacific held its recent prominence in the market owing to the report that it had been decided to retire the Oregon Short Line participating bonds.

Wall street regards this as an evidence that a plan is being worked out for a comprehensive community of interest amongst Trans-Continental railroads. Belief in a similar plan for the benefit of the callers made that group very strong. The market quieted during the morning and did not hold its best prices.

BRITISH STEAMER

RELEASED AFTER MAKING DEPOSIT OF $300,000.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 28—The British steamers Alanton and Calchas have been released. A deposit of $300,000 was made in behalf of the later vessel, whose case comes up on appeal at St. Petersburg shortly.

TORCHLIGHTS TONIGHT

THREE COMPANIES WILL HAVE A PARADE.

There will be a parade of three republican torchlight companies tonight the Rough Riders, Blue Belles and Cheney Guards. The parade will proceed from the North Common to Rep. Hilton's house, where they will be fed.

NOTICE!

To those who have been waiting.

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VERDICT FOUND

Continued.

at the adjournment of court, yesterday afternoon, was recalled this morning, but later excused owing to the fact that the American Powder Mills is not now a defendant in the case.

Arthur L. Burtt, fire warden of Tewksbury, testified: "I was a fire warden on the day of the explosion at South Lowell on July 29th, 1903. I never received any notice of powder being stored in the magazines at South Lowell."

Town Clerk Chandler, of Tewksbury, said that there never was a chief engineer or a fire department in the town of Tewksbury.

Cross-examined: "Do you know the plaintiff in this case?" asked Mr. Mayberry.

"I do not know her personally. I have seen her," answered witness.

"Seen her since the explosion?"

"I cannot say that I have."

"That will do."

Fire Warden Fleming, of Tewksbury, testified to substantially the same as the previous witness and added that a notice had been served on him that the United States Cartridge Co. intended to store more than one pound of dynamite, powder or other explosives.

"When?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I think it was August 18, 1903," answered witness.

"Did you receive any notice prior to July 29, 1903?"

"No, sir."

Herbert L. Trull and Frank E. Haynes, who were fire wardens of the town of Tewksbury on July 29, 1903, testified that they had received no notice in regard to the storage of powder in the town by the United States Cartridge Co. prior to July 29, 1903.

George F. Phelps, selectman of the town of Tewksbury, testified that fire wardens were elected in March, 1903, prior to that date the selectmen acting as fire wardens. Witness has been clerk of the selectmen since 1901. He examined books of the selectmen in regard to the storage of powder in the town, and could find no notice given by the United States Cartridge Co.

Civil Engineer O. F. Osgood testified to constructing the map in the court room, and he explained the different marks thereon.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY.

Mrs. Margaret Flynn, the plaintiff in the case, was called to the stand and testified to being between 55 and 60 years of age. She said she was now living with her son in Moore street.

"Do you remember the explosion in July 29, 1903?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you living then?"

"On Billerica street."

"Who was living in the house with you at the time?"

"My son, daughter-in-law, her sister and baby."

"Were all the people in the house at the time of the explosion?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were in the pantry?"

"Yes, sir."

"What happened when the explosion occurred?"

"The whole roof, bricks and mortar came down on top of my head."

"What happened then?"

"The pantry door came down on my head, when the roof fell in, and I was thrown against the stove. The stove was hot, but do not know how long I was there. I did not remember anything until I heard the baby crying."

"Were you struck anywhere else except on the head?"

"My side came against the stove."

"Was there any bruise or mark on your head?"

"Yes, it was cut and I could not put a comb in it for months."

"Was there any mark on your side where you say you hit against the stove?"

"It was black and sore for a long time."

Witness then showed the jury where her hand was burned as the result of coming in contact with the stove, also her head.

"About what time in the morning did it happen?"

"I really don't know."

"Did you suffer any pain from your head at that time?"

"I did."

"How long did that pain continue?"

"It continues yet sometimes."

"Where did you spend the remainder of the day—that is after the explosion?"

"At Mr. Pitt's house."

"Where is that?"

"In Billerica street."

"Did any doctor examine you that day?"

"Dr. Lawler."

"Did any other doctor examine you?"

"No, sir; I met Dr. O'Connor at the door and I asked him to examine the baby's mouth."

"Where did you spend that night?"

"At Mrs. Tracey's. My son brought me down there."

"Did you sleep any that night?"

"Not a wink."

Continuing witness said: "My head has never been the same since the explosion. It is better now than it was, but if I go near the stove even now my head troubles me. I probably have the pain three or four times a week now. It ceased to be a continuous pain about two months ago. The pain was like needles going through my head. I still have the pain in my side. It troubles me when I am lying down and also when I go to get up out of bed in the morning. There is also a pain in the small of my back. I am not able to get around as well now as before the explosion. I get around very slowly while before I could walk around with the best of them. I enjoyed good health prior to explosion and did all the housework but am unable to do any now. I have not been able to do any work since the explosion. I have great difficulty in sleeping and many a night I have had to get up and walk the floor. The least thing awakens me at night and if I am awakened I cannot go to sleep again that night. Sometimes when I close my eyes I see fires. I didn't sleep hardly any during the first seven or eight months after the explosion."

"Where were you born, Mrs. Flynn?" asked Mr. Howard.

"In the County Roscommon, Ireland," answered witness.

Continuing, witness testified: "My eyesight and hearing is very poor now while both were very good before the explosion. My heart is all right, but my breathing is very bad now.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined: "Where did you say you were born?" asked Mr. Burke.

"In County Roscommon, Ireland."

"How old were you when you came to this country?"

"I cannot exactly say; I was quite young. I might have been 20 years old."

"What is your age now?"

"I think I am between 55 and 60."

"How many children have you?"

"Three."

"Is your husband alive?"

"No, sir."

"You own the house in Billerica street?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness then continued: "I lived in Sydney street for a while after the explosion and I went over to the house in Billerica street on pleasant days. I went to the office of Burke & Corbett and had a check given to me there."

Redirect examination by Mr. Howard, witness said she talked with Mr. Burke and other gentlemen there about a settlement. She said the house in Billerica street was in her own name.

"What was the money for?" asked Mr. Howard.

"For the repairs of the house."

"Your house was damaged by the explosion?"

"Yes it was riddled with bricks and mortar and the place was knocked to pieces."

OVERSEER'S STORY.

Joseph Estabrook, overseer at the United States Cartridge Co., testified. "I had entire charge of the magazines at South Lowell. There were 1100 kegs of powder in the magazine near River street on the day of the explosion. That's a little over 13 tons of powder, there being 80 kegs to the ton.

Lawyer Mayberry objected to witness stating how much powder there was in the magazine nearest the river on July 29, 1903. Witness said that there were 650 kegs of powder in that magazine on the 28th of July.

Continuing, witness said: "There was powder belonging to the United States Cartridge Co. in the magazine nearest the Concord river on the morning of the 29th. There were 650 kegs in that magazine prior to nine o'clock on the morning of July 29th. Each keg contained 25 pounds of powder.

"Had more than one pound of the powder belonging to the United States Cartridge Co. contained in magazine nearest the river been received and stored there subsequent to March, 1903?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I object," said Mr. Mayberry.

"The witness can answer and I will save an exception for you, Mr. Mayberry."

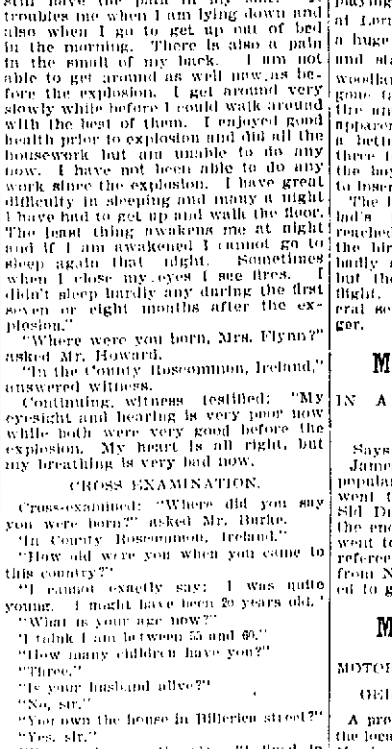
Witness answered affirmatively.

Patrick J. Spencer, an employe of the United States Cartridge Co., who was near the magazines when they exploded, testified substantially the same as he did in the previous cases.

DR. WM. P. LAWLER.

Dr. William P. Lawler, who attended Mrs. Flynn prior to and after the explosion, told of her condition before and after the explosion, his testimony in substance being that prior to July 29, 1903, she enjoyed good health, but since the explosion her health had been impaired. Dr. Lawler also said that the plaintiff of late was melancholy and at times grew suspicious of her own children. Witness could not say as to whether or not Mrs. Flynn would ever regain her mental health.

Cross-examined by Mr. Burke Dr. Lawler said he never made an examination of Mrs. Flynn up to the time of the explosion excepting a number of years ago when she had an illness which lasted four or five days. He did not know whether Mrs. Flynn did all the housework, he having testified only to what he heard. He knew of an ulcer on one of the plaintiff's eyes which had been caused by smallpox.



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Saved Life of Little Master

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 28.—While the 9-year-old son of James Ferguson was playing with a dog in his father's yard at Lorneville, six miles from this city, a huge eagle lighted on the boy's back and started with him for a tract of woodland nearby. The bird had not gone far, however, before it began to tire and slowly settled to the ground, apparently for the purpose of getting a better hold. When within two or three feet of the ground the eagle let the boy drop but instantly attempted to insert its claws in his clothing again.

The barking of the dog attracted the lad's father, but before Ferguson reached the spot the dog had attacked the bird. The boy and the dog were badly scratched by the eagle's claws, but the dog finally put the bird to flight. The lad is suffering from several severe wounds, but is in no danger.

McCARTHY LICKED

IN A SCRAP SUPPOSED TO BE HELD HERE.

Says the Manchester Union:

James McCarthy, the nimble and popular bell boy of the Luton house, went to Lowell last evening and met Sid Dube in a fifteen-round go. At the end of four rounds, however, Dube went to the mat for the count, and the referee awarded the bout to the man from Nashua. McCarthy is now backed to go to Portland soon.

MAKE A PROTEST

MOTORMEN OBJECT TO PASSENGERS RIDING IN VESTIBULE.

A protest has been filed at the office of the local superintendent of the Boston and Northern Street Railroad Co. by several of the local motormen in regard to passengers riding in the front vestibule. They wish a rule to be posted prohibiting this custom as it is badly abused. They say that in some cases there have been six passengers in the front vestibule, making it next to impossible for the motorman to properly do his work.

In one case a short time ago the power controller could not be shut entirely off on account of a body of one of the passengers. It is said that in a case where quick work was necessary to save life it would be next to impossible to do anything.

In the large vestibules on the Lowell cars this does not matter so much but with the short rides and small vestibules on the local cars such a rule would be a great benefit to the employes and of no consequence to the passengers.—Nashua News.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quien of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 317 Central street.

JUDGE PARKER

SENDS MESSAGE OF THANKS TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Judge Parker has expressed high appreciation of the part Wm. J. Bryan has taken in the present campaign, and today sent him a telegram as follows:

"Hon. Wm. J. Bryan,

"Lincoln Neb.

"I wish to thank you for the splendid service you have rendered to the democratic party in Indiana and elsewhere during the present campaign.

(Signed) "ALTON B. PARKER."

JEWELRY STOLEN

HOME OF FORMER SENATOR McCARTHY ROBBED.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 28.—Developments today show a robbery at the summer home in this city of former Senator John R. McCarthy of New York, was much greater than at first believed. Jewelry consisting of rings and pins valued at $10,000 was stolen. There is no clue to the burglars. Entrance was gained, it is supposed, during yesterday afternoon.

HELD IN $2500

"JOE" WALCOTT IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—"Joe" Walcott, the negro pugilist, was held for the grand jury today in $2500 on the charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of another negro, Nelson Hall, at a South End dance hall, early this month. The criminal charge against Walcott was that of murder, but it was changed today to manslaughter. Walcott waived examination when arraigned in court and was then held. The shooting of Hall resulted from the accidental discharge of the pugilist's revolver.

BURKE COCKRAN

WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28—Bourke Cockran of New York, who passed through Kansas City for St. Louis today, consulted a physician here regarding his throat, which has been causing him some trouble of late. The physician is said to have advised an operation, which however, Mr. Cockran decided to postpone until after election.

LOSS IS $20,000.

BRANDON, Vt., Oct. 28.—A loss of $20,000 was caused today by a fire which destroyed the entire set of buildings at Basin farm. A number of cattle were burned to death and hay and farming tools were destroyed.

CUT HIS CHIN.

William Cilley, residing at 485 Central street, fell on a pile of wood today, striking his chin and sustaining a cut about two inches in length. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

LOST—A fox terrier all white, with brown head evenly marked, small brown patch on back and brown ring around tail. Reward at 68 Nichols st.

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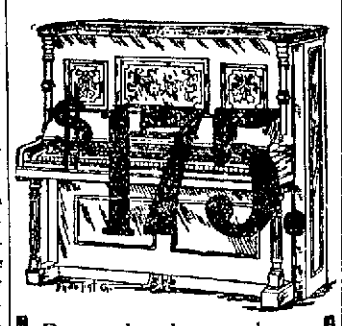

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The pink tea congressman is playing the role of the glad hand candidate. His smile has perceptibly broadened during the past few weeks. Is this the only inducement he can offer the voters for their support?

CALUMNY INDIGNANTLY REPELLED.

As a body the store girls of Lowell are above reproach. The calumny printed by a morning paper has been indignantly repelled. It was aimed principally at the heads of departments who have won their eminence by long years of faithful service. It is not the right thing for any paper to copy an article describing conditions elsewhere and aply it to a respectable class of women in this city.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY.

The British proposition not to let the Baltic fleet pass the straits of Gibraltar until full reparation be made for the attack on the British fishermen and the guilty parties punished will bring the matter to a crisis. It is doubtful if England will persist in this demand when the matter is calmly considered. It is asserted by the Russian admiral that two torpedo boats attacked the fleet and that the Russian boats fired upon these but as they came from the direction of the fishing fleet the shells struck the trawlers behind the torpedo boats. This puts a new aspect upon the whole affair and while it does not relieve Russia from the responsibility for the damage done yet it does preclude the granting of England's demand that the officers in command shall be punished. The czar usually takes the initiative in imposing such punishment, though not at the request of any foreign power.

Inasmuch as the captain of one of the trawlers last Sunday reported that two torpedo boats approached the fleet and that the firing followed, it appears that the tropedo boats were there and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they may have been in charge of Japanese awaiting the opportunity of sending a few Russian ships to the bottom.

Russia will make reparation but she will not punish any of the officers of the fleet. The czar has already refused to concede this demand.

But for the manner in which Russia is tied up in the far east England would not talk of holding up the Baltic fleet at Gibraltar.

SPARE THE ROD UNLESS IT IS NEEDED

An appeal has come all the way from Scotland to the teaching authorities in New York to spare the rod. Yes, spare the rod and spoil the child. There are children as the New York teachers assert that will openly deride any other method of punishment. The only alternatives are to expel them or send them to some institution. Is not a moderate use of the rod better than either of the alternatives offered? We say yes, and might add that the teachers of New York who ask for the permission to administer corporal punishment know what they are talking about. The people who decry corporal punishment and say it is useless or injurious, are mere theorists. If they were placed in charge of schools of such a cosmopolitan character as the teachers of New York have to control, they would soon change their opinion. We admit that if teachers could bring about a state of affairs by which all the children could be controlled by moral suasion the change would be most gratifying. There will always be a very large proportion of the children for whom this method will be preferable, but there will always be a certain number that owing to their home influences will respond to nothing but the rod and for them the rod must be used, if they are not to be unrestrained in insolence, idleness and malicious mischief. The appeal to the New York educators should be modified so as to read: "Spare the rod except where it is really needed."

THE NEW YORK SUN ON CLEVELAND'S OPINION.

The day after Grover Cleveland made his campaign speech in New York the New York Sun came out with the following:

"Grover Cleveland at Carnegie hall last night expressed this personal opinion of D-Cady Herrick, the democratic and citizens' candidate for governor of New York:

'The time has arrived when there is needed at the head of your state government a man as able, as fearless and as incorruptible as I know your candidate for governor to be.'

"Is there a citizen of New York, whether he calls himself a democrat, an independent or a republican, who does not attach importance to Grover Cleveland's disinterested perception of the present needs of good government at Albany, where he served the the whole people of the state so honestly and faithfully as their chief magistrate twenty years ago?"

The Sun took good care to cut out what Cleveland said of Alton B. Parker and surely if importance is attached to what he said of Herrick, at least equal importance should be attached to what he said of Alton B. Parker, candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, an office to which Cleveland himself was twice elected.

Here is what Cleveland said of Parker and Herrick:

'I desire to congratulate you, my old neighbors and the citizens of what I love to call my old state, upon the fact that what Alton B. Parker is and what he represents in the nation, D. Cady Herrick is, and represents, in your state. The time has arrived when there is needed at the head of your state givernment a man as able, as fearless, and as incorruptible as I know your candidate for governor to be."

Hence applying the importance of Cleveland's appeal for Parker as the New Yok Sun applies it for Herrick, we might say:

"Is there a citizen with the blinders of partisanship off his eyes who will not think more highly of (Herrick) Parker because of this opinion of Grover Cleveland, concerning his ability, his courage, his integrity and his fitness to redeem the national government from the evil and shame of (Odellism) Rooseveltism?"

Assuredly every citizen should consider well the words of Cleveland when he said:

A party may indulge in self-congratulation when it has effectively defended the people in their daily life from the rapacity of trusts and combinations, which thrive as private enterprise is strangled, and which grow fat, as, by their control of the cost of living, they cause the homes of our land to grow lean; but the people will hardly approve the vociferous pride which claims that a successful attack upon the merger of the stock of certain competing railroads has rescued them from their oppressors. They will not fail to observe that the huge combinations which directly injure them still flourish, and they may also recall how the consternation among those implicated in such schemes who once feared a general pursuit was quieted when the soothing assurance reached them that the government did not intend to 'run amuck".

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE.

The lecture of Professor Knopf of New York before the State Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday afternoon, should be read, studied and applied by every woman in the land. The subject is "Woman's duty towards the Health of the Nation." It is an important one and as treated by Prof. Knopf it demonstrates to what a great extent women can promote the health of their families and lay the foundation for the health and strength of future generations.

GOVERNOR BATES

Tries to Defend His Action

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 28.—Governor Bates was the principal speaker at a big republican rally held in Odd Fellows' hall last night.

He devoted his speech largely to another defense of his veto of the overtime bill.

Governor Bates said that his veto of the overtime bill was because he was convinced that the bill was a betrayal of labor interests and would, if passed, deprive women and children in textile factories of the opportunity of making up for time lost, due to broken machinery. His investigation showed him, the governor continued, that had he signed the bill, 200 women in Lowell would have been thrown out of employment, their work being of such a nature as to make night work at certain seasons of the year absolutely necessary.

"Despite the agitation for this bill," Governor Bates said, "the labor men who advocated it were the first, when the Fall River strike commenced, to go to the only independent manufacturer in that town and ask him to run his mills at night."

IMPURE WHISKEY

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST CERTAIN FIRMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, is receiving the support of another branch of the government in his crusade against doctored Scotch and other impure whiskeys which he alleges now enter the channels of trade and are sold over the bars of the best saloons, hotels and clubs in the country. Judging from an announcement made at the postoffice department recently, Postmaster General Wynne proposes to take a hand in the matter. He issued an order debarring John F. Watts, Watts & Company, Watts & Watts, Watts & Watts Liquor company and B. Watts, doing business at Greene, Holly Springs, Pontotoc and Tupelo, Miss., and at Fort Smith, Ark., and Meldrow, I. T., from the use of the United States mails.

These firms, all conducted by the Watts brothers, claimed that they were in possession of recipes which would enable every household to make superior brands of whiskey without the use of a still, and at a cost that looked attractive to the thirsty. Here are some samples of the Watts advertisements which attracted the eye of the law officer of the postoffice department:

"Whiskey—Any kind made dirt cheap without a still. Receipt free. Watts, Greene, Miss.

"Whiskey Friend—Send $1 at once for our ten whiskey recipes and we will send you enough of our ingredients to help you fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey. We make you this offer because we are anxious to get you started making something that is fit to drink. Your whiskey friends, Watts & Watts Liquor company."

The various firms of the Watts were cited to show cause why the use of the mails should not be denied them. The inspectors reported that the citation could not be delivered by reason of the imprisonment of John F. Watts and the failure of the other interested parties to claim the mail intended for them.

According to the postoffice officials, many persons fell easy victims to the plan of Watts Brothers, who represented that in consideration of the payment of $1 they would furnish the remitter with ten newly discovered recipes for making whiskey at a cost of 25 cents a gallon, "which will in all material respects equal the quality and flavor of the finest whiskeys, and furnish enough of our ingredients to help you fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey."

The department memorandum says that the compound obtained from following the recipes is not in any respect whiskey, nor does it in any sense correspond with the whiskey which the company represents can be produced from following their recipes. The ingredients furnished "to help fix up three or five gallons of our whiskey" are absolutely incapable of producing any such product.

A fraud order denying the use of the mails to the Seaside Villa Homes company and the Twilliger Van Smith company of New York city was issued by Postmaster General Wynne recently. This firm was engaged in exploiting what the inspectors called "wild and worthless land" on Long Island. Its answer to the citation of the department to show cause was unsatisfactory, and the scheme was declared to be in violation of the postal laws. Accordingly, a fraud order was issued.

LETTERS TO DR. WILEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The statement recently made by Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture, that 85 per cent. of whiskey on sale in the United States is doctored has brought him a letter from the head of one of the largest distilling and rectifying firms in the country, which in part says:

"The rectifiers of this country pay into the United States treasury more than $150,000,000 annually. They do more than any other industry to support the government of the United States. It will be found that your policy is shortsighted and inimical to the interests of the government, and we believe you have outlived your usefulness."

Other rectifiers have also called him to account for the statement, and he is also receiving hundreds of inquiries from every port of the country regarding his statement. Most of them are in the form of inquiries as to where really pure whiskey can be obtained.

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HER BOY LOVER

SHOT WOMAN WHO GAVE HIM A REVOLVER.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28—Mrs. Maud Cohoon, 24 years old, is not expected to live, and Charles Lugannani, aged 15, a bellboy, has been arrested on the charge of shooting her.

He says the shooting was accidental and occurred while Mrs. Cohoon was grappling with him to gain possession of a revolver she had given him. The lad shows many other articles that he says she gave him and professes to have loved her for months.

In what she believed to be her dying statement Mrs. Cohoon yesterday said:

"Charlie is more than life to me. He shot me, but did not mean to. He would give up his own life rather than see me harmed. It was an accident—a terrible accident."

Mrs. Cohoon is wealthy and is prominently connected in this city and Newport, Ky.

PLEADED GUILTY

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 28—The Krauss murder case came to an unexpected end yesterday. At 11 the grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Rae M. Krauss for murder in the first degree for poisoning her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss.

At 4 o'clock she was brought into court and pleaded guilty. Then she handed the judge a written confession. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

JOE WALCOTT

HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, who is under arrest charged with the murder of Nelson Hall, also colored, at a dance on the early morning of Oct. 18, was last night discharged from the city hospital where he has been confined since Hall was killed, having been himself wounded in the hand. He will probably be arraigned in court today.

SYDNEY GOT DECISION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 28.—Fred Sydney of Boston won a decision ove: "Spike" Haley of South Boston in the third round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the Cambridge Athletic union last night. Charlie Burns, champion of the Marine corps of the navy yard, fought six rounds to a draw with Billy Gibbons of the battleship Maine. Tommy English of Cambridge put out Young McCree of Boston in the second round, and Billy Glover of Fall River put out Jimmy Naher of South Boston in the third round.

MAN SUSPECTED

In Connection With Poisoning Plot

AMESBURY, Oct. 28—The citizens are anxiously awaiting the report of Prof. Woods of Boston, in reference to the contents of the many bottles of picadilli distributed among the boarding houses of this town Friday evening, as it is believed that not until this report is received will there be any arrests made in the poison case here.

While many believe that the work is that of a jealous woman and the cause and the motive was to poison a well-known young man, whom it is claimed this woman much admired, public opinion is gaining that the plot was too deep to be concocted and carried out by one person, and that one a woman.

It is generally believed that the police are working along these lines, for it is quite natural that the method adopted would be one selected by a woman, while the writing of the letter and the effort to throw suspicion on to Haverhill parties would be more the work of a man, though the letter may have been penned by a woman.

Another matter which strengthens the opinion that the police are working upon the right clew, is the fact that the jar left at the home of the young man whom it is suspected was doomed, was delivered at about the hour that he is known to arrive home. On the evening in question, it is said that the young man had only just entered the house when the jar was found upon the steps by a member of the household.

It is believed that it was intended that the young man should be the one to find the poisoned jar and to take it into the home. While a woman could have easily slipped about the neighborhood and left the six jars upon as many different doorsteps, it does not seem so likely that the box which was carried to the home of Mrs. Howard F. Currier on Cedar street, some distance from the many boarding houses, was the work of a woman, neither is it believed that it was taken there in a team.

Much depends upon the report of Prof. Woods as to whether all the jars contained poison or not. It is known that the one left at the boarding house where the young man in question resided contained poison, but as to whether the others did remains to be seen.

The object of leaving the jars at so many different houses was without doubt to mystify the whole affair as much as possible. To still further throw suspicion from any one in town, the letter was written to Mrs. Currier, and she was innocently brought into the case for the sake of covering up the real perpetrators.

The police have made a tour of the stores where arsenic might be sold and on Wednesday visited the drug stores of Newburyport, to ascertain what sales might have been made recently.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FAIR HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Arthur Cumming, wife of the well known art instructor, was fatally burned at her home here last night in the sight of a group of neighbors, who were powerless to aid her.

Mrs. Cumming was lighting a fire when a spark fell on her dress which blazed up instantly. She ran out of the house upon the steps, where she became unconscious and all efforts to restore her were unavailing.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow afternoon is children's day at the Casto Theatre. The young folks would not consider their weekly duties fulfilled without a visit to the Casto, and tomorrow they will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best programs ever presented at the Casto. It is headed by the merry musical farce comedy, "Too Much Married," which has just returned from a triumphal four months' tour of the country, and in the leading roles are seen Mr. Al Haynes as "Jerry, the Irish gardener," and Julia Redmond as "Sally." During the action of the comedy specialties and ensemble numbers are introduced. In addition to the comedy is presented Kennedy and Rooney, in the liveliest 15 minutes in vaudeville; Burke and Dempsey, two natural comedians, in a singing and talking act; Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe in a refined musical act; Harry B. Lester in impersonations; Robbins and Trennaman, pleasing soloists and duettists. The Casto telephone number is 815-3.

BASKET BALL

LEAGUE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY.

The directors of the New England basketball league met last evening at the office of C. M. Goodnow in the Colonial building, Boston, and talked over plans for the opening of the season. President Cummings was not present, C. M. Goodnow acting as chairman.

The managers of the teams submitted their dates to the schedule committee, which will meet next Sunday and issue the schedule for the year.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

LIFE SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—William A. Parker, a negro, was given a life sentence in the state prison by Judge Sherman in the superior court yesterday for the murder of Eleanor Cobb in Roxbury, on the afternoon of April 8. Parker shot and instantly killed the woman for a trivial dispute over money matters.

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Watson and Sennott Found Not Guilty

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Cheers For the Accused Men Given by Crowd

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Frederick Watson and Eugene Sennott, the soldiers connected with the garrison at Fort Warren who were arrested on Sunday, Oct. 16, on a charge of having murdered Larkin W. Hall, whose body was found in his apartments at 2 St. Botolph street, earlier the same day, were discharged from custody yesterday afternoon on the conclusion of their hearing in room 68 of the courthouse before Judge Parmenter. His honor ruled that the evidence submitted by the government did not warrant his holding the defendants for the grand jury.

After the government had presented its case Judge Parmenter asked Mr. Barry for the defence if he would briefly outline what he intended to submit in behalf of the defendants.

Counsel Barry said the government had offered no evidence in any way which connected Sennott with the death of Hall, but in behalf of Watson he cited the following from a U. S. supreme court decision:

"Whoever interposes to prevent the committing of an atrocious crime and who finds it necessary to kill to prevent the consummation of the crime, the homicide is justifiable, on the ground that it is necessary and in the interest of the safety and the good order of the land."

Judge Parmenter said he would like to hear Sennott's version of the affair and counsel was willing. Before Sennott was sworn he made a request to speak with his attorney, which Judge Parmenter granted, but counsel said: "Mr. Sennott, you do not need to talk with me. Take the stand and tell the truth."

SENNOTT'S STORY.

Sennott testified that on Saturday, Oct. 15, he came to the city on the invitation of Watson. He really intended to continue on to Watertown and visit his sweetheart. He told of the meeting with Hall and the drinking at the West End beer garden. From the beer garden they went to Hall's rooms, first stopping while Hall purchased some cigars. As they were approaching Hall's apartments, Hall said to Watson: "Kid, do you see your home?" pointing to the house where he (Hall) lived. Watson answered: "My home is at Fort Warren."

Sennott opened some whisky when they entered the home on the request of Hall and all had several drinks. Hall put water in his drinks, while he and Watson took their's straight.

He testified that Hall said to him: "Do not call me Mr. Hall, call me Lark."

From beneath the bed Hall drew the Japanese sword and showed witness how it worked. Then he pointed it at Watson and, passing it to Sennott, said: "Kill the kid." The witness told Hall that he did not see why he should kill his friend.

After that they had more drinks and Watson lay down on the bed, while witness and Hall continued to converse. The witness said that he himself appeared to be getting "dopey," while Hall acted very queer and began to talk in feminine tones.

From a dressing case Hall took the picture of a young man and holding it before him said: "That was the best boy friend I ever had."

Watson awoke and then Hall spoke of a legacy of $75,000 that he expected from a rich aunt who lived in Oregon. Hall offered Watson $1000 a year if he would live with him as companion.

Hall said he believed he had "queered" himself with his aunt, and witness asked how he had done so. Hall said that on a previous visit to Boston she had given him some diamond rings valued at $9000, which he said he pawned for less than $900. When she came again she requested the return of her gems and was very angry when the nephew told her what he had done with them.

BECAME STUPEFIED.

Sennott went on to testify that Hall showed him a picture of a beautiful woman whom he once greatly admired. She was a member of an opera troupe and he had given her many presents, he said.

The witness said his dizziness increased and he was in such a stupefied state that Hall assisted him in removing his clothes. He was asleep for some time, when he was aroused by Watson, who urged him to hurry and dress, as they must return to the fort. As he sat up he saw the body of Hall lying between the dressing case and the bed. Watson refused to say anything at the time and they proceeded to dress. He did not know what he was doing, he was so weak, and Watson had to assist him.

Witness recalled the conversation he had with Watson concerning the assault, which agreed with the statement he made to Capt. Hall of station 16 the night he was placed under arrest. He said that directly after being aroused he felt that during his sleep he had been assaulted.

PRETTY SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF IDLE HOUR CAMPERS.

The members of Idle Hour camp at Willow Dale gave the last of a series of parties to their friends at Prescott hall last evening. There were about 100 couples who enjoyed an order of 22 dances to the beautiful strains of music by the Middlesex orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of red, white and blue bunting, making a very artistic effect.

Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Mary Green, Julia Gertrude and Nellie Mahoney, Messrs. John L. Gallagher, George E. Mahan, Harold Roberts, Martin Gilcourse, Hugh McConnor, William Mahoney, Louis S. Connor and William Maloney of Lawrence; Miss Minnie Scanlon and Miss Minnie Cobbs, Lawrence; Miss Mary C. Schleher of Kingston, N. Y.; E. J. Counihan, Esq., of Cambridge, and Miss Grace Donnelly and Joseph A. Donnelly of Somerville.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following well known young men: John F. Golden, general manager; George W. Teague, assistant general manager; Peter Perreault, floor director; William A. Crowley, assistant floor director and John L. Sullivan, chief aid.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

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WORTH KNOWING

Woman's Duty Towards Health of the Nation

ADDRESS BY PROF. KNAPP OF NEW YORK

Maxims That Every Woman Should Understand

Towards the close of the autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday afternoon, S. A. Knapf, M. D., of New York spoke upon "Woman's duty towards the health of the Nation." He said in part:

The American woman should find her highest and noblest mission in helping to increase the nation's health. Her first duty is to familiarize herself with the status of the health of the nation of which she is an integral member. She will learn that thousands of useful citizens, of men, women and children, die annually from preventative diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, small pox, alcoholism, etc., that in the state of Massachusetts alone 4531 died of tuberculosis last year, and that of the 80,000,000 inhabitants now peopling the United States, nearly 10,000,000 will die of this disease if the present ratio is kept up.

With the increase of the health of the nation there will be invariably a concomittant betterment of the physical condition of men and women in general, an increase in moral, intellectual and momentary wealth.

Women in nearly al phases of life can aid in this labor towards the improvement of the nation's health—one more, another less, but all can help. Individually they can help by furthering their own health by healthful dress, healthful food and simple life. Garments constricting chest and abdomen, hindering the body's physiological functions must be done away with. Of tight shoes and neckwear the same must be said, for by their constricting influence they hinder the free circulation of the blood.

To learn to select and to cook good healthful food, every wife and mother should consider one of her most graceful accomplishments.

Mothers should, if at all possible, nurse their children themselves, and artificial feeding during the first year should only be resorted to in the rarest instances.

To live a simple life does not mean to abandon the comforts of modern civilization, to ignore the blessings of modern science, and particularly of modern medicine. It only means to live less artificially, more in accordance with physiological, i. e., natural, laws, and obey the lessons modern science and preventive medicine have taught us. Thus instead of giving her adherence to all sorts of fads, some of them denying the existence of disease, and proclaiming the uselessness of preventive medicine, hygiene and the law of cleanliness, which are the laws of God, the American mother should combat such dangerous doctrines by words of mouth and pen, and above all by example. By leading a simpler life, she will no longer be "nervous" or neurasthenic, and consequently will not have to resort to the patent medicines, headache powders and nerve tonics, advertised in the daily and not infrequently in even religious papers. These remedies are often thoughtlessly recommended by clergymen and statesmen who are totally unaware of the often dangerous ingredients of such remedies.

Smallpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis, all eminently infectious diseases, are treated by so-called Christian Scientists as delusions, and no precautions are taken to protect others, not even the innocent children. Instead of joining anti-vaccination leagues, the American women should plead for universal vaccination laws. This in view of the fact that in European countries and in states of the Union where vaccination is compulsory, smallpox has almost disappeared, whereas it continues to exist epidemically and occasionally ravages whole districts where universal vaccination is not practiced, that is to say, where it is confined only to those who voluntarily submit themselves to the trifling and harmless operation.

Some well-meaning but misguided persons protest against use of anti-toxin in diphtheria because they suppose that its production causes pain to the animal which is used for that purpose, or they go still further, protesting because in experimenting with anti-toxin, hundreds of innocent little rabbits and guinea-pigs have been "tortured." These people call themselves anti-vivisectionists. Leaving aside that scientific experimenters never purposely torture animals, that the horses from which anti-toxin is produced do not suffer, let these good people remember that it is to the experiments on a few hundred guinea-pigs and rabbits that the discovery of anti-toxin is due, and that in consequence the mortality from diphtheria has been reduced from 75 to 80 per cent to 1 to 2 per cent. This means that 98 or 99 American children are saved out of every hundred, instead of 20 or 25. Let every American mother remember these facts when she is asked to aid so misguided a mission as one protesting against scientific and humane vivisection.

Tuberculosis, the great white plague, which was formerly regarded as a hopelessly incurable disease, has, thanks to the work of modern scientific medicine, become the most preventable and curable of all infectious chronic diseases.

Here, perhaps more than in any other disease, can the American woman be helpful. Let her join every movement which has for its purpose to prevent promiscuous spitting (the main source in the spread of tuberculosis) indoors, in public conveyances, or even on sidewalks. Let her protest against trailing dresses on sidewalks by example and by word of mouth or pen. Trailing skirts are filth and disease collectors, they do the scavenger's dirty work and transport not infrequently disease producing dirt into the homes of the wearers.

Many women have chosen as a profession that sublime calling of teacher of children. By working hand in hand with the school physician and superintendent, the public school teacher can do more than anyone else in the prevention of the spread of many of the contagious children's diseases. School boards, superintendent's and teachers can by arranging a judicious curriculum, prevent the overtaxing of the child's brain and nervous system to the detriment of its physical development. By studying, practicing and teaching the fundamental rules of the prevention of tuberculosis, such as cleanliness, free ventilation, love for fresh air and sunlight, good and healthful food, the public school teacher can do more toward the combat of tuberculosis as a disease of the masses than perhaps any other individual.

To protect the child from contracting tuberculosis during school life we must have the co-operation of the teacher and superintendent of public and private schools, and even kindergarents. If I had my way, I would have all the school children provided with a little leaflet of instructions, which would read as follows:

Do not spit, except in a spittoon or a piece of cloth or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put in the water until ready for the wash.

Never spit on a slate, floor, sidewalk, or playground.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth.

Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.

Do no wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of books.

Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not hold money in your mouth.

Do not put pins in your mouth.

Do no put anything in your mouth except food or drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten food, whistles, bean-blowers, or anything that is put in the mouth.

Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.

Never cough or sneeze in a person's face. Turn your face to one side and hold a handkerchief before your mouth.

Keep your face and hands and finger-nails clean; wash your hands with soap and water before each meal.

When you don't feel well, have cut yourself, or have been hurt by others, do not be afraid to report to the teacher.

In schools where slate or lead pencils are given to the children and collected after school hours, these articles should be disinfected before they are again distributed to the pupils. Not only the spread of tuberculosis, but far more contagious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever, may be prevented among school children by this simple precaution. The custom in vogue in some schools to have every child use a suitable envelope so as always to have the same pencil, while preferable to no precaution, at all, is, in my opinion, not nearly as safe as a thorough disinfection.

I have said that consumption is not hereditary, and children born of consumptive but intelligent and conscientious parents need not necessarily contract the disease. I myself have seen children of a consumptive parent grow up to be strong men and women, but their parents were not only careful, clean and conscientious; they were also aware that, while they did not transmit consumption to their children, they did transmit to them a tendency or predisposition to this disease. This hereditary predisposition is, however, a condition which can be overcome by judicious training, proper food, plenty of outdoor exercise, and the avoidance of all excesses. Predisposed individuals should dress sensibly and according to the season. Never should they wear garments which restrict circulation or hinder the free physiological function of the chest or abodomen. Tightly-laced corsets, tight neckwear, tight shoes, are all pernicious and particularly dangerous to the individual predisposed to tuberculosis.

Alcoholism, the curse of our nation, often the forerunner of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, more frequently of crime, poverty and insanity, is a disease well worth while for the woman to study and combat. It must be evident that alcoholism, treated as a disease and not a crime, cannot be combated by fanatical laws or prosecution, yet woman can and should do much toward the possible eradication of this disease of diseases.

Here again she must begin with herself, her own home, her own children, her own husband, her own friends. If she herself is addicted, let her strive to master it; if she does not succeed by will-power, let her not have recourse to advertised and mysterious "sure cure" medicines, but consult a competent physician. For let it be known that many of the so-called "anti-alcoholic" remedies have a very large percentage of alcohol, and often morphine or cocaine; this also holds good of many of the so-called nerve and stomach remedies. The long-continued use of certain patent medicines which are advertised as non-alcoholic, have not infrequently made a habitual drunkard or morphine habitue.

The use of any patent medicine, the constituents of which are unknown, must always be dangerous, and American women have here a field for reform. Millions of dollars are spent annually for patent remedies, nostrums and quack remedies, often uselessly, more often producing incalculable and irreparable harm.

Parents should know that unless they master a desire for alcohol, they may transmit this morbid longing to their children. Let them be on guard to protect their sons and daughters from such a fate. Let the mother commence with this early. No soothing syrup with unknown ingredients should be used for her babies; no alcohol ever introduced in her household. She should warn her children, as soon as their intelligence permits, of the danger they are exposed to. Let her impress upon her boy that he can be a man, and a true gentleman, though he forever refuses to go in a saloon to be treated or to treat, for alas! it is this treating habit among the male population of our country which has made of many a hopeful young man a miserable drunkard.

What shall the woman do, poor or rich, whose husband is inclined to the excessive use of alcohol? Let her make her home as attractive as possible, her meals as appetizing as the best cooking can possibly make them; if he desires a glass of wine or beer with his meal, let her keep these articles at her home. Alcohol diluted in the form of beer or wine, taken in moderate quantities with meals, is not injurious.

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A party from the First Baptist church, Lawrence attended the meeting at the Branch Street Tabernacle last evening.

Preceding the sermon Prof. Stout sang by special request "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." He also sang, 'Some Sweet Day," and several other selections.

Pastor Dilts preached on "Remember Now Thy Creator."

Prof. Stout sang 'The Handwriting on the Wall," and "The Bells of Conscience." At the aftermeeting deep interest was shown, several indicating a desire and purpose to begin at once the Christian life.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock will be held the closing week night services. It will be of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to those who have not been present at any of these services. Prof. Stout will sing "Son Remember," "Out of the Ark," "Count Your Blessings," "Over the Dead Line," "At Mother's Grave," and others, and by request "The Bird With a Broken Wing."

C. M. A. C. SOCIABLE.

A whist party was held last evening in C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street for the benefit of the association. A large number of members and their friends were present. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Donat Deschencaux, Miss Lessard, Mrs. Vital Robert, Mrs. Napoleon Lozeau, Omer Gill, Henri Allard, Joseph Choquette, Edmond Gill, Moise Fontaine, Miss Cyr, Miss Latour.

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TYNER'S CHARGE

He Says President is Untruthful

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department, who was removed from office by the president and later tried and acquitted on the charges of connection with alleged postal frauds, last night made public a letter sent him by the president.

In it, he calls the president's attention to a previous request that the latter's "unwarranted proclamation of guilt" against the writer be withdrawn, which was ignored, and says:

"In reply to this I received your secretary's letter of June 24, which was so unfair and unjust and so clearly owed its character to the exigencies of your presidential campaign, that I considered it unworthy of notice, especially as you withheld it from the public. Even now I should make no reply if there had not recently appeared in a popular magazaine an 'inspired' article, which uses the very phraseology of your letter, and which is such a deliberate tissue of falsehoods and is circulated for such an evident purpose, that I cannot ignore it."

Continuing, Mr. Tyner says:

"Your accusations are false and have been proven false, but I have no further means of establishing this except by haling you into the courts, and I have too much respect for the high office which you occupy to do this. My object in writing you was to give you the opportunity to do a just and manly act and to vindicate yourself, not me. I do not need your vindication.

"In my letter to you of December 2, 1903, protesting against your unwarranted 'proclamation,' I defied you to produce a schtilla of evidence to support your accusations, and prayer that my life might be spared to face these charges; and now after I have gone to trial and every act of my private and official life has been laid bare and not a particle of evidence has been produced against me, you seek to shield yourself by saying that I was not tried for what you accused me of, but of something else. This is false, the records showing it and you know it. If I am guilty of crimes other than those charged in the indictments found against me, then why was I not indicted and tried for them also? And as my life is still spared me, I am ready now, groundless and unjust as I know your charges are, to stand trial.

Executive pressure secured three indictments against me; may be it can procure others. No technicalities nor pleas of limitation will be interposed to prevent you from proving your serious charges. I know I am innocent and you know there is no truthful evidence against me. And your statements ought not to stand. In my several letters addressed to you, I merely demanded what I conceived to be my rights as an American citizen. I am asking no favors. I wanted neither your sympathy nor that of a jury, but as for 50 years of my life I tried to do right unto others, so I hoped that you might do right unto me. If any citizen of our republic can stand convicted by presidential proclamation, then law is a farce and no man's reputation is safe. You preach 'a square deal to every man;' why not practice it?

"Asking that this protest may be filed with the record of my case, I am,

"Very respectfully,
(Signed) "JAMES N. TYNER."

GYPSIES RESIST

WHOLE BAND FORTIFIED ROOMS IN HOTEL.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 28.—"Joe" Mitchell and his party of 20 relations and friends, who were held captive on the steamer Ionian at the request of Inspector Watchern and the United States immigration officer here, on the plea that they were undesirable immigrants, and who were released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Fortin yesterday, as far as Canadian territory is concerned, are again in serious trouble. The Dominion government, apparently at the instigation of the United States, instructed their immigration agents here late this afternoon to put the party back on the Ionian. Efforts to do so were made, but Robert E. A. Greenshields & Macallister, engaged by Mitchell, advised them to resist in every possible way on the strength of the habeas corpus, and they are now behind barred doors in three rooms of the Stilwell Hotel, guarded by Superintendent Carrington and his men of the Thiel Detective Agency, watched, on the other hand, by the detectives employed by Dominion and United States immigration departments.

The party are picturesque Russian gypsies. Mitchell lived in Birmingham, Ala., for 16 years and went to Liverpool to bring back the party which is supposed to include his wife, his children and other relations. They have lots of money, and a feature of the case is that Mrs. Dimo, who is said to be the Queen of Russian gypsies in America, with her husband, who is a coppersmith in Boston and employs 26 men, as shown by his pay sheets, came here, from Boston to help them out and brought $2000 in gold. She is Mitchell's sister. It is the first time habeas corpus proceedings have been over-ridden by the government. There are threats, however, of seizing the Allan line steamer Ionian for refusing to take them back to England.

DR. SIMON F. COX

GETS A BIG REDUCTION IN HIS SALARY.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—For the first time since the retirement of the board of trustees of the institutions department regular appointments have been made to the Long Island institutions as follows:

James English, of No. 5 Prospect street, Charlestown, who for about seven years has been agent for discharged prisoners, and latterly probation officer of the penal institution department, to be superintendent to succeed Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell, who resigned June 1, 1903. Mr. English's salary is $2500 a year. He will assume the duties of his new office Nov. 1.

Dr. Simon F. Cox, who has been acting superintendent since Dr. Hartwell retired, to be assistant superintendent and chief medical officer in charge of the hospital, at a salary of $1500. He was getting $3000 as acting superintendent.

In the penal institution department Assistant Probation Officer D. J. Linehan has been promoted to the position made vacant by Probation Officer English's promotion, and George F. H. Murray has been appointed assistant probation officer to succeed Mr. Linehan, the salary of each being $1100 a year.

The mayor has approved each of these appointments.

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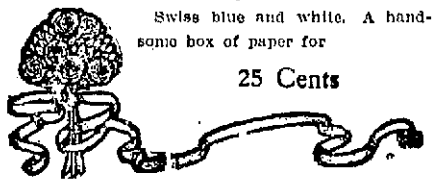

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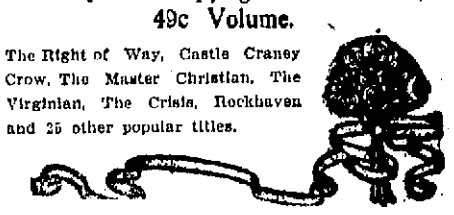

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

A Few Details From Our

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

SATIN LINED PEGGY FROM PARIS COATS, $13.98—The smartest style in vogue. The material is fine Kersey in all the wantable shades, such as black, brown, castor and mixtures. It is a novelty style and a rapid seller. A special number at this price.

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PANAMA CLOTH PEDESTRIAN SKIRTS, $5.98—Black, blue and brown, fall and winter weights, side plaited or box plaited models, strictly tailor-made. An extra good value.

GIRLS' AND MISSES' FULL LENGTH COATS, $4.98—Cheviots, Meltons and Zibelines; blue, brown or fancy mixtures. Velvet pipings with fancy buttons, sizes 6 to 14. A charming coat for the money.

WE HAVE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE WANTS OF STOUT WOMEN IN THE MATTER OF COATS, and we are confident we can fit even the most difficult figures. We have odd sizes, 33 up to 49, in short waisted effects, with extra fullness about the hips. Ask to see the two grades we are selling at $13.98 and $18.98.

A Special Purchase of

200 TRIMMED HATS AT $4.98

Worth $6.50 and $7.00 each. This maker wanted the money. We wanted the hats; at our price we got them. They are here. As stylish a collection as one would care to see—kindly consider the actual value and the price we have marked them. We have selected for publicity four representative styles:

Carlton Style — A turban in the highly favored brown and orange combination, ostrich tips and Paradise trimmings.

India Style — A new high crown effect, shirred velvet crown, chenille brim. A long hackle breast is an added beauty.

Piermont Style — Copper colored felt, trimmed with a hackle breast. Bandeau at the back is covered with loops of velvet ribbon.

Thistle Style — Developed in batters' plush, a cluster of tips is caught in the crown around which silk ribbon is run through a steel barrette.

DRESS GOODS Considerably under the usual price

52-inch Extra Fine Black Broadcloth, usually $1.25, today and tomorrow ..... 89c YARD
60-inch Black Cheviot, shrunk and sponged, usually $1.00, today and tomorrow ..... 75c YARD
20-inch Black Peau de Sole Silk, usually 75c, today and tomorrow ..... 69c YARD
56-inch Water-proof Fabric, warranted all shades, usually $1.50, today and tomorrow ..... $1.25 YARD
48-inch Arzona Prunella Cloth, water and spot proof, usually $1.37, today and tomorrow ..... $1.10 YARD

Special Sale of

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS

At 49 Cents

Containing Gospels and Epistles, Prayers, etc., complete edition, seal and flexible Russia covers, gilt edges and stampings. The usual price would be anywhere from 69c to 89c. See these at 49c VOLUME.

A Special Sale of FRESH CUT ROSES 25c DOZEN

These Roses were grown by one of the largest flower gardeners in this section of the country, and THEY WERE FRESHLY CUT YESTERDAY MORNING. The colors are red, white, pink and variegated. The stems vary from 8 to 14 inches in length. The cheapest prices we have seen quoted on the same grade flowers are $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen. We have a good many dozen but how long they will last we are unable to say.

TO MAKE SURE YOU HAD BETTER COME EARLY FRIDAY

A Very Special Sale of

CUTWORK.

At 25 Cents Each

Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers and Pillow Shams. Not a piece worth less than 39c, the majority of it worth 49c.

SALTED PEANUTS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9c LB.

A Special Demonstration of

PLUM PUDDING

By the 3-minute Food Co. in the basement. A delicious dessert; prepared in three minutes. The price ..... 10c pkg.

ave you seen the model of the

NEW PANAMA CANAL

About to be built across the Isthmus at a cost of $240,000,000? If you haven't, it will well repay even a special trip to our store to see it. It is very instructive and shows what indomitable pluck and perseverance will accomplish in this age of surprising feats.

DISPLAYED ON SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

BLACK MOREEN PETTICOATS AT 98c EACH

Heavy material, 12-inch flounce of accordion plaiting and ruffles. Dust ruffle bound with velvet, double stitched seams, all lengths. $1.25 would be a reasonable price; special at 98c.

Some snappy news from the

WAIST SECTION

Three numbers in Woolen Waists that usually sell for $2.50 and $3.00 at $2.00 EACH.

No. 1—Figured Panama Cloth, in navy, tan, garnet and black, (strictly tailored).

No. 2—Plain Prunella Cloth, black only, box plaited front, French back, large sleeves.

No. 3—Nun's Veiling, white and light blue, all-over tucked front, tucked back and new sleeves.

CASHMERE WAISTS, 98c—Red, black, white and light blue, broad tucked front finished with fancy steel buttons, tucked back, new sleeves.

CHIFFON TAFFETA WAISTS, $3.98—Shirred yoke and sleeves, broad paneled front, trimmed with silk ornaments, tucked back and large sleeves, brown, white, navy and black.

MISSES' ALL WOOL SWEATERS, 98c EACH. (White and red only), fancy knitted, pearl buttons, turtle neck.

Six trade winners in the

BARGAIN BASEMENT

36-INCH PERCALE, 5c YARD, worth 7c. TABLE OIL CLOTH, 12½c YARD, worth 17c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM PILLOW SLIPS, 10c EACH, worth 13½c, size 42x36.
BLANKETS—11x4 Cotton Blankets, white and grey, colored borders, worth $1.00, 79c PAIR.
COMFORTERS—Full size, figured on both sides; good, clean cotton filling, worth $1.00, 79c EACH.

A Sale of

RICH FRUIT KAKE

Fresh every morning. On sale in our Basement.
$1.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every 25c purchase. 2 lbs. for 25c

Fall and Winter Showing of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We would like to get in closer touch with the men folks of Lowell. We know of no better way to do so than through the medium of the pocketbook. On this page we mention six strong items which strongly appeal to that important article.

MEN'S SWEATERS, (all wool, fancy knit), $1.50 grade, at ..... $1.00 EACH
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c grade, at ..... 39c EACH
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY COTTON ONE-HALF HOSE, 15c grade ..... 10c PAIR
MEN'S FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS, $1.00 grade (broken sizes) ..... 59c EACH
MEN'S FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS, 50c grade; been selling 39c each, to close ..... 25c EACH
MEN'S ALL SILK BLACK BOWS, 15c grade, at ..... 2 FOR 15c

The above numbers you can only find Friday and Saturday at quoted prices.

Note Window Display of Man's Fine Furnishings.

A Splendid Showing of

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S GOODS

We have a window full of attractive things for the little tots. It is on Merrimack St. and if you pass this way be sure and look in and see what pretty things we have gathered for the baby or baby's 2, 3 or 4 year old brothers or sisters.

We can but briefly mention a few of them in these columns:

Infants' Slips, 25c to $10
Children's White Flannel Skirts, 49c to $2.98
Children's Bonnets, silk and velvet, 25c to $7.50
Worsted Sacques, 25c to $1.49
Woolen Mittens, white and colored, 10c to 49c
Stocking Caps, 25c to 98c

Children's White Dresses 25c to $7.50
Flannel Squares, 49c to $3.98
Children's Booties, 10c to 60c
Outing Flannel Kimonos 25c to 49c
Children's Sweaters, 49c to $1.49
Rubber Diapers, 25c to 49c

Infants' and Children's Muslin Skirts, 25c to $2.98
Long Coats, Cashmere Bedford Cord and Silk, $1.25 to $10
Angora Bonnets, $1.49 to $2.49
Cashmere Jackets, 98c to $2.49
Children's Tams, 25c to 98c

Children's Bibs, 5c to 50c
Children's Outing Flannel Skirts, 25c
Short Coats, eiderdown, velvet and bearskin, $1.49 to $10.98
Drawer Leggins, 49c and 98c
Infants' Vests and Bands, 25c to $1.25
Children's White Dresses, worth 98c, to close 69c

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRAWERS, white and colored, worth 25c, to close 19c

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A Sale of

OIL HEATERS

$1.98 Each

Made to our special order. Best material used in their construction. Odorless, non-explosive. In the Basement.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

NEW PILLOW TOPS AT 25c EACH

A strong line which strongly appeals to "Art Work" lovers. Some of the designs are as follows: A barrow filled with either Daisies, Violets, Roses or Holly, Bouquet of Violets, Wild Roses, Pinks, Poppies, Poinsettas, Lilies, Autumn Leaves, Conventional Designs and Luck Dogs.

ALSO A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF LITHOGRAPHED TOPS AT 25 CENTS, a few of which we mention. A Mewside Party, American Beauty, The Duchess, Playmates, Toboggan Ride, Christina, Adaline, Gaiety Girls, New Fencing Girl, Reverie, New Cake Walk, with a full dozen more styles to choose from.

A NEW LINE OF

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS AT $1.49 PAIR

We always have a specially good boot at this price, but this new invoice runs smoother and better than usual. The soles are very heavy, designed for winter wear. The leather is a good weight Dongola with Patent tip. The last is the new style and very attractive.

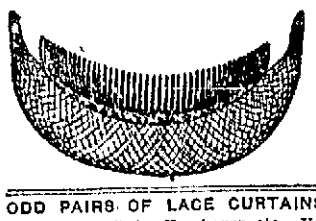
A CLEAN-UP PRICE ON MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS, NOW 50c PAIR—All sizes from 11 to 2. Some of them sold as high as $1.50 pair.

Very Special Prices on

WHITE STONE TOILET WARE

For Two Days Only

Wash Bowls and Pitchers, regular price 39c ..... 25c EACH
Roll Edge Chambers, regular price 20c 15c
Covered Jars, with bail, regular price 75c 49c
Six-Piece Toilet Set, regular price $1.49 ..... 98c
Eight-Piece Toilet Sets, including jar, regular price $1.98 ..... $1.37



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ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS, JUST ONE-HALF PRICE—Irish Points, Swiss Tambours, etc. Values range from $1.50 to $10 pair.

The Sale of

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Continues This Week

Stylish, desirable goods at a tiny fraction of their worth.

3c YARD, worth 10c to 25c.
9c YARD, worth 29c and 39c.
19c YARD, worth 49c to 75c.
49c YARD, worth $1 to $2.

Special Leaders in CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

2 STYLES AT 3 PAIRS FOR 50c—One is 2x1 rib, heavy fleece lined, sizes 8 to 10; the other is the well-known Hercules brand, 1x1 rib, heavy fleeced, sizes 6 to 10; better values for the money 'twill be hard to find.

2 STYLES AT 15c PAIR—One style is same as the above, 2x1 rib, only the sizes run from 6 to 8. The other is 1x1 rib, same quality yarn.

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE, RIBBED TOP, AT 19c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c—Seconds of 25c grade, no holes, only slight imperfections.

WOMEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOLEN HOSE AT 19c PAIR, 3 FOR 50c—Grey and black, 1x1 and 2x1 rib. The run of the mill in the 25c grade hose.

A WEEK'S WORK

To End the Fall River Strike

SOME TALK OF MILLS RESUMING

Textile Leaders Expected F. of L. Aid

FALL RIVER, Oct. 28.--The negotiations now in progress to settle the big strike are being guarded very carefully, those interested believing that any indiscretion may upset all prospects of success. At best the fruition will be no more than a temporary basis of work, the opinion prevailing that the key to the situation is a resumption of operations, even for a short time. As one man said last night: "If once the notices can come down and the help be set at work for but a week, no strike will ensue, even if the final decision is to put them up again."

On the basis of $150,000 a week wages, about what the old scale amounted to, a yielding on the part of the manufacturers for a week would involve a sacrifice of only $18,500, whereas idleness is now costing them not less than $25,000. In return they would bring into circulation, in a starving community, wages of $131,500 weekly. It would break the present "hoodoo" which pervades the whole life of Fall River. Meanwhile negotiations could go on undisturbed, and whatever its outcome the result would be accepted, in the opinion of most observers.

Fall River, manufacturer and operative alike, has had all the strike it wants, and it is thought that even the reduction would be accepted if two weeks of conference found the parties still stubborn. This tentative proposition is being more and more carefully considered, not only by the leaders, but by the rank and file on each side. The proposition is virtually a concession on the part of the manufacturers, as it allows the help to maintain the principle they have contended for. But it is allowed by fair-minded men that when the community is seriously threatened there should be a yielding on some side. It can be said safely that within possibly 48 hours the plan will have been presented formally to the interested parties.

MORE TALK OF REOPENING.

Several reports are abroad that it is the intention of the manufacturers to reopen the mills Nov. 14, if the operatives do not express a desire to go in before that time. It would please the manufacturers in a body if the operatives would say they would go to work before then. But plans are being brought out which will give both sides a chance to feel that the strike has been settled honorably, but little is being said about them.

Some manufacturers are willing to go through the formality of pulling the notices down, but paying the new scale of wages when pay-day comes around. Others wish to give the labor leaders a chance to say to the operatives that it is impossible to win at this time, but by going back the signers to the wage agreement will be released and something better may be anticipated after the new scale has been established.

There is a strong feeling among manufacturers that if the operatives become convinced that the manufacturers will not recall the wage order they will return to work, and for the present the disposition is to await events in silence for the next two weeks. After that time, if nothing is done, it is understood that the manufacturers will take some means to break the strike by opening the mills. Despite the firmness now shown by manufacturers, it is not disputed that none of them foresaw that the operatives would fight as they have done, and they are unable to explain, they say, why the operatives will not see the poor condition of trade and the poor returns that are being made at the annual meetings of the corporations. The general financial situation in the city is becoming so critical that the mill men who are also connected with the banks firmly believe that something will happen in the next two weeks that will relieve them.

President Golden of the United Textile Workers is in correspondence with the principal labor leaders of the country, and before he leaves, on Nov. 7, to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco, he will have reached by letter quite all the delegates who will attend the convention. He already has received assurances from some of the delegates that they will support the appeal made by the Textile Workers for a general assessment. Acting upon the advice of several leaders of the federation, Mr. Golden will prepare an application for a special order to be presented to the convention at its opening. The object of the special order is to secure the bringing up the appeal on the first day the convention assembles.

The convention will assemble Nov. 13, and if the special order is granted and the appeal allowed on that day, he will try to arrange for the payment of the assessments to begin immediately.

REV. MR. GIBSON

Installed Pastor of Westminster Church

At the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street, last evening, Rev. Andrew P. Gibson was formally installed as pastor with impressive ceremony, the charge, being delivered by Rev. Frank D. Smith of Lawrence.

The exercises opened at 7.30 and the audience room was well filled. Rev. J. A. Alexander of Cambridge presided and the choir and congregation sang a hymn under the direction of Mr. Willey, the organist.

The text of the evening's proceedings was read by Rev. Mr. Alexander, being taken from the gospel of St. Matthew 16: 12. Following the reading of the text, hymn 217 was sung. Rev. F. H. Smith invoked the divine blessing, praying for the blessing in abundance of the pastor-elect, and asking that the measure of the harvest from his work be not small.

Rev. J. A. Alexander, of Cambridge, was the opening speaker, preaching a sermon on the text from St. Matthew. He spoke of the construction of the Christian spirit, always under conditions of conflict, and said the final end of the Christian was not merely success, but a victory.

"The law of intellectual progress is unceasing endeavor, in the face of obstacles," said the speaker. "In days of boyhood, in the college, the temptations are all about easily overcome, easily forgotten, but the most invidious temptations are those which beset the minister of the gospel, who has been ordained 10 or 12 years. It is the temptation to be lax in spiritual attainment."

He said that the absence of men from the church was one of the signs of the times, a sign of ever-increasing selfishness. Men wanted to get something for nothing. If they went to church. If they got high class music, they were satisfied, or if they were entertained or amused they attended services. But they usually wanted something for nothing, he said, a sign of selfishness. "The final symptom is to drift away from the altar, and the seeking of pleasure in the outer world," said the preacher. "But there is not pessimism in my words. I believe in the power of God to hold sway over our civilization and to turn the multitudes towards His Temples."

Rev. Mr. Gibson was then called forward and after answering the usual questions he was declared pastor by Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Rev. A. R. MacLennan of Boston addressed the audience and urged them support the newly elected leader.

The choir then sang "God Shall Bless Us," after which the charge to the new pastor was delivered by Rev. Frank S. Smith of Lawrence.

He said he had been a classmate of the new pastor in the Alleghany Theological seminary, class of 1899.

"I wish to bear testimony to the character if this man, as a former classmate and neighbor in Western Pennsylvania. I wish to say that he has grace, is courageous and tactful," said Rev. Mr. Smith in opening, and his charge was brief but eloquent. A hymn was then sung after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Alexander. A public reception will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

KILLED HIMSELF

ROBBER FIRED AT MERCHANT AND SHOT HIMSELF.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28--Yesterday morning John Whitefield entered the hardware store of D. Drystale, by whom he was formerly employed, demanded money, and, drawing a revolver, shot at him. The shot went wide and Whitefield then shot himself, dying instantly.

There is reason to believe that Whitefield's right name is John Bray, and that he came from Pawtucket, R. I. He had in his pockets several letters, which will not be opened until the inquest is held.

On his watch guard there is a charm, which is believed to be a souvenir of Harvard university, of which institution he is thought to be a graduate.

The officers at the morgue were told that he was from Boston and that his parents lived in one of the suburbs of that city.

POOR OVERSEERS

HELD A TEN-MINUTE SESSION YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm last evening and it took ten minutes.

Chairman Conley presided and after the reading of the records of the last meeting Superintendent Donlan's monthly report was given, and accepted as follows: Whole number of inmates 362, tramps entertained 251, deaths 4, births 2.

LEO TONNETTO

MAN WHO SHOT GIRL HE LOVED SENT TO JAIL.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.--In the criminal session of the superior court yesterday afternoon Judge Sherman sentenced Leo Tonetti, the handsome Italian youth, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging assault with murderous intent upon his sweetheart, Marie Allard, to serve not exceeding eight or less than four years in state prison. Both the defendant and the Allard woman were overcome when the sentence was read by the clerk.

On the witness stand yesterday she said that Tonetti and she had always been great friends and said that it was her fault. She asked the court not to punish him, as he had been a true friend to her.

After shooting the woman Tonetti attempted to kill himself, and as a result he now carries a bullet in his head, which the surgeons have been unable to extract.

Counsel Swasey for the defence asked that the defendant be released on the payment of a fine, but Judge Sherman said that shooting affrays were getting altogether too numerous and the imposition of a fine would not serve as an example. He told counsel that the law permitted him to send Tonetti to prison for 20 years.

The Allard woman became faint after Tonetti was sentenced and had to be led from the court room by friends. Before he was taken to state prison there was an affectionate scene between the two.

Sale Extraordinary

One of New York's best manufacturers has just closed out to us at a great concession in price his entire line of colored mercerized skirts.

These skirts are noted for their fine workmanship. Every seam is felled and double stitched. They are made in twelve different styles and in all colors including brown, champagne, navy blue and green.

Not one was ever sold for less than $1.50 and many have retailed for $3.00 and $3.50.

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120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
20 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Mince.
20 with 1 pkg Pancake Flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 25c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
30 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

5 lb Boxes of Best Creamery Butter $1.15

Fresh Killed Chickens,	18 Lb
Fresh Killed Fowl,	17c Lb
Legs of Spring Lamb	10c lb
Best Roast Pork	12c lb
Best Smoked Bacon	12c lb
Best Ham	12c Lb
Best Smoked Shoulders	9c lb
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	18c Pk., 70c Bushel
16 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes	25c
Best Round Steak	12½ to 15c Lb
Best Rump and Sirloin	15c to 18c Lb
Corn Beef	5c to 7c Lb
Bread Flour	85c Bag
Best Bread Flour	6.75 Bbl
Challenge Milk 3 cans	25c
Best Seeded Raisins	5c Pkg
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	5c quart

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

Lowell, Friday, Oct. 28, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

DOUBLE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS TOMORROW

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Fine New Velvets

At Less Than Half Price

Proves a tremendous attraction. For several years at this time we have offered the Velvet Remnants from the largest mill in the country at very low prices—the past two years less than half price—never have we had the generous response that characterized the selling which began with the opening of the doors yesterday morning.

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49c A YARD

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Plain Velvets, Panne Velvets, Mirror Velvets, Paon Velvets, etc. Blacks and all the new colors, worth from $1.00 to $2.50 a yard, only

49c A YARD

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

This Morning We Offer the

Winter Stockings

From the Lawson Stock

You won't find these values duplicated until after the snow begins to wane.

All the Children's Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer at only.....25c A PAIR

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 rib, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with silk toe and heel in black, tan, blue, pink and white, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Infants' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with shaped leg, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Wool Hose, in plain black Oxfords and natural colors, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 25c, we offer at only.....19c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool color, plain black or black with grey sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c and 75c, we offer at only.....38c A PAIR

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Fleeced Stockings, with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c and 50c, we offer them at only 25c AND 38c A PAIR

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, extra wide leg, black or with split sole, sold at Lawson's for 38c, we offer them at only.....25c A PAIR

Ladies' Black Cashmere, with extra wide leg, double sole, sold at Lawson's for 50c, we offer them at only.....38c A PAIR

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Ribbons

A SPLENDID SPECIAL

Only our close connection with the mill people enables us to place this value in your way.

5000 YARDS OF SATIN AND TAFFETA RIBBONS IN ALL THE NEW FALL SHADES, 3, 4 AND 5 INCHES WIDE, ONLY

10c A YARD

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Linens

PATTERN CLOTHS CHEAP

To close we offer 100 Pattern Table Covers, extra quality and all pure linen, new patterns, sizes 10-4 and 8-10 or 8-12, regular price $3.75 and $4.00, on sale today, only

$2.25 EACH

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

Millinery

NEW THIS WEEK

200 Scotch and Plain Felt Hats for.....69c and 98c
150 Turbans and Sailors, in all colors.....$1.25 and $1.48
100 New Ready-for-Wear Hats at.....98c and $1.25
New Feathers, Pompons, etc.....29c to $1.98

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Cold Weather Specials

For the Household

Coal Hods—Sizes 15 inch, 16 inch, 17 inch, 18 inch.
Japanned.....18c, 23c, 27c
Galvanized.....27c, 29c, 32c, 34c
Galvanized Ash Cans, special value.....$1.19
Galvanized Ash Cans, heavy hoop at top and bottom.....$1.98
Better grades at.....$2.25, $2.98, $3.25
Stove Shovels, with round handles.....5c
Stove Shovels, with extra long handles.....7c
Coal Sieves, wooden rim, with handle and cover.....39c
Stove Mittens, with dauber, for.....9c
Oil Heaters—our leader, the Puritan.....$3.69
Others at.....$1.69, $1.9[illegible], $2.19, $3.98, $4.98

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, made of good, heavy Oxford, neatly trimmed, good lining, usual price $3.00, only $1.98

Boys' Reefers, sizes from 3 to 16 years, made of heavy chinchilla and Oxford, with large storm collar, worth $3.00, for $1.49 and $1.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16 years, made of Oxfords, a durable garment, in full sizes, worth $3.00, our price.....$1.98

Boys' Long Overcoats, made in two shades Oxford gray, the best garment made for the money, with velvet collars. Sold everywhere at $4.00, our price.....$2.98

We have a full line of still better ones in Oxford and Kersey, all good values, from.....$3.49 to $5.00

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, made of Serge and Fancy Tweed, in blue and black. This is a well made garment, regular price $2.00, our price.....$1.49

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in fine assortment of Scotch and Fancy Tweeds. These are perfect fit, strong and well made, only $2.49

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, in fancy Tweeds and Blue Serge, neatly trimmed, worth $3.00, only.....$1.98

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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

25,000 Yards Mill Remnants

Granitel Printed Flannelettes

All new styles of this season's granite weave textures with fleeced back, in good variety of patterns fast colors and durable, a very popular fabric for long or short kimonos, house gowns, children's dresses, ladies' waists and wrappers, made to retail at 12½c per yard.

We sell these remnants for only

8c A YARD

Patterns easily matched for any quantity desired, we show a good display of these handsome goods in our Palmer Street window.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

The T. A. Snider Preserve Company

ARE DEMONSTRATING THIS WEEK AT OUR STORE

SNYDER'S OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE, prepared especially for oysters and clams and is an exceptionally fine condiment for hot or cold meats.

A trial of these goods will convince you of their high merits. They are also demonstrating and displaying Snider's Catsup, Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing and Tomato Soup.

We would be pleased to have you try these articles when at our store.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Big Showing of White Waistings

We have just received direct from manufacturer 7 cases of Fancy White Goods in remnants and seconds, in Cheviots, Fleeced Pique, Fancy Figured Pique and Fancy Mercerized Stripes, the entire lot to be sold at

10c PER YARD

REGULAR PRICES 17c TO 25c YARD

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

GREAT DAMAGE

Reported in Last Attack on Port Arthur

MAGAZINES EXPLODED, BATTERIES SILENCED

Battleship Sevastopol Reported Sunk by Shell

TOKIO, Oct. 29—4.30 p.m.—It is rumored that the Japanese opened a desperate attack on the eastern forts of the Keekwan group north of Port Arthur during the morning of October 26, and silenced the Russian batteries. A shell exploded the Russian magazines.

Simultaneously, the Japanese attacked the forts on Rhilung mountain and Sunghehowlan mountain, silenced the Russian batteries and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains.

On the night of October 26, there was a conflagration in Old Port Arthur and on October 27 a shell hit the Russian battleship Sevastopol and two Russian steamers were sunk.

Official confirmation of the above is lacking but the reports are believed to be true.

ROJESTVENSKY OFFERS EXPLANATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28—The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky:

FIRST DESPATCH.

"The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire, the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these, and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now, there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind; consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was that torpedo boat which was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats because we suspected them of complicity on account of their obstinately cutting into the order of the positions of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights, and others only very late."

SECOND DESPATCH.

"Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they, in company with foreign torpedo boats, of which one disappeared while the other, according to the fishers' own evidence remained among them until morning. They supposed it was a Russian, and were indignant because it did not aid the victims; but it was foreign, and remained until morning, seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage or through fear of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which no warship, even in time of deep peace, could have acted otherwise."

TRAWLER AFFAIR GROWING DEEPER

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28, 3.10 a. m.—The mystery of the trawler affair, instead of being cleared up by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report, today appears to be deeper than ever. The Russian admiral's explanation is hailed with the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere, but it is felt that a direct issue has now been raised between Russia and Great Britain and that the incident has entered upon an even more delicate stage. Public sentiment in both countries doubtless will demand the most searching investigation to establish the facts and probably neither nation will be willing to accept the result of an ex-parte inquiry by the other. The outcome probably will be a mixed tribunal of some sort. This at least is the suggestion of some of the cooler men here, as it is felt that only thus could a repetition of the Maine inquiry be avoided.

Popular excitement has reached a pitch unequalled since the beginning of the war. Public sympathy and confidence undoubtedly are with Admiral Rojestvensky, and should Russia choose to stand upon his version without further inquiry there is no question but such a course would be popular with the masses, who would be willing to back the government in the controversy to the utmost extremity. It is most unlikely, however, that the government will adopt such a course. It is much more probable that after the first flush of excitement has faded, a middle way will be found whereby the facts can be established and the pride of both countries be maintained.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Admiral Rojestvensky's report, it is evident that Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war. Tremendous activity is reported from all dockyards where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the admiralty. At Cardiff, it is stated that admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal from Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta and other ports and paying high freights. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, and it is announced that the channel squadron, with decks cleared for action, will leave Gibraltar early this morning, its alleged object being a "sham attack on the Rock." The home fleet, likewise, is concentrating. In fact, almost the entire British navy is pointing in the direction of the Baltic fleet, a portion of which is expected to sail from Vigo during today.

Perhaps the most significant development is the cabinet meeting, which is called for noon today. While the call was issued prior to the receipt of Rojestvensky's report, which changes the situation considerably and appears to place some of the burden of proof upon Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of a serious stage.

While up to the present time the government has maintained an almost complete silence with regard to the progress of the affair, it is considered almost certain that Premier Balfour, who made a speech at Portsmouth last tonight, will, after a conference with the cabinet, be in a position to make some definite announcement. Public sentiment which hitherto has been kept under remarkable control, will hardly stand the passing of another day, and especially because of the opportunity afforded by Mr. Balfour's appearance on the platform, unless some satisfactory explanation is made.

It might be said that yesterday was the first time that any real excitement was exhibited on the part of the public. Early editions of the afternoon papers, caluculated to arouse the most intense national feeling, positively announced that a time limit had been set for Russia's reply and that the cabinet had been called to assemble immediately. This brought out a crowd in Downing street, but it quickly dispersed when informed that Mr. Balfour had not arrived from Hatfield house and that they were 24 hours ahead of time.

Admiral Rojestvensky's report seemed to stagger almost every one. Its statements were received with incredulity and evidently the reply was regarded as merely an adroit counter in order to gain time. The text of the admiral's telegrams, received at a late hour last night, are calculated to inflame instead of allay the resentment of the British public. His statement that he "endeavored to spare the trawlers and ceased to fire as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight," together with the virtual accusation of complicity with supposed Japanese torpedo boats against the fishermen, is hardly likely to reconcile an angry nation to the possibility that there is another side to the case calling for investigation.

"How much longer" is the burden of the newspaper editorial articles this morning. Commenting upon the continued delay of the Russian government and what is characterized as the amazing story, Admiral Rojestvensky presents in defence of his action, little disposition is displayed to listen for a moment seriously to the admiral's story. Some St. Petersburg special correspondents even go so far as to suggest the explanation "home manufactured." The most serious of the morning newspapers confess that the country is under the shadow of war and that the word is now with Russia.

The Standard editorially describes Rojestvensky's whole story as the creation of a disordered imagination, bearing its refutation on its face, and says:

"For Russia to enter into a controversy with England on the basis of such a tissue of misstatements can only lead to trouble."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"If the admiral believes his own story all that can be said is that the sooner he returns home and is looked after, the better it will be for himself, his family and his country."

These extracts well represent the opinion of the country and press. The fact that the second Pacific squadron appears to have fired on vessels of various nationalities is regarded as proving that its officers were in a condition of nervous panic, rendering the squadron a danger to the world's commerce.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, Admiral Rojestvensky received from the admiralty in code secret instructions not only authorizing but obliging him to fire upon all ships approaching too close or otherwise arousing suspicion, but that foreign governments were not notified of these instructions.

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"'Housekeeper' wishes to know the best soap for washing linen and white things generally. You could not have asked me an easier question, 'Housekeeper,' for I can say unhesitatingly that the very greatest satisfaction can be got out of Sunlight Soap in this respect. It makes and keeps all cottons and linens a beautiful white color, with a remarkably small amount of labor. Follow the directions printed on every package." *"Domestic Science," The Ladies' Gazette.*

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Given to the public for the public good.
A citizen's experience,
Truthfully told for humanity's sake,
Should find ready appreciation.
Lowell people are pleased to do it;
Pleased to tell their friends and neighbors.
Tell them about the "little conqueror."
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills
Are spreading o'er the city.
Lifting burdens from aching backs,
Curing the pains of kidney ills.
Read the proof in a Lowell man's words.

John A. Kelley, foreman in the printing department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., residing at 58 West 3rd St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for the kidneys. I learned of them some three years ago, both Mrs. Kelley and myself were frequently seriously afflicted. She was so bad at times that she was scarcely able to be around. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills ended the trouble completely. If by reason of a cold there is any indication of a return of the trouble a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills ends it."

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The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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Fill your book. If you get left do not blame us. Delays are dangerous.

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Our Great October Shoe Sale

is still going on and Saturday we shall offer many great bargains, also to help our customers fill their Trading Stamp Books before December 1st

WE SHALL GIVE TRIPLE TRADING STAMPS

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SPECIAL SATURDAY.		SPECIAL SATURDAY.	
500 pairs Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 patent or kid tip, heavy extension soles. Sale Price 98c	Ladies' $2.50 heavy welted sole Shoes in kid or box calf. In this lot are many well known advertised specialty Shoes. Sale Price $1.98 pr	Little Gents' regular $1.00 Solid Leather Shoes. Sale Price 69c pr	100 pr. Men's $2.50 box calf or waterproof storm calf with heavy soles, and some with leather linings. Sale Price $1.69 pr

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget T. O'Leary late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. O'Leary of Dracut in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of November A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all persons interested seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two live solicitors to take orders for a reliable article. Apply between 7.30 and 9 p. m. at 25 Mt. Vernon st., must be between the ages of 21 and 25.

WANTED—Girl to care for children, no responsibility. Mother at home. Apply 98 John st.

WANTED—A married man who understands the care of horses and cows. Inquire 80 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A first class cook. Apply 29 Robeson st.

WANTED—2 experienced waitresses at New American House.

WANTED—Man or woman student to work evenings in store for board and small salary. Apply Z 6, Sun Office.

WANTED—Two good canvassers, ladies or gentlemen can make from $3 to $6 a day. No fake. Call at 251 Central st., Between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—two middle aged men to canvass, will pay salary. Call at 251 Central st. between 6.30 and 8 p. m. Bring reference.

SALESMEN—We want young or middle aged men to learn our business; very profitable work with chance for promotion; guaranteed compensation. Apply 13 Merrimack Sq., Room 1.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 11 Westford st.

WANTED—Middle aged couple who would like a good home with little work. Man must understand milking. Inquire at 372 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Lady with some experience in canvassing; elegant goods; liberal commission; no money required in advance. Write for Plan No. 15. Hovercian Manufacturing Co., 69 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house. If desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 255 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

CONFERENCE ENDED

LOWELL PEOPLE TOOK PROMINENT PART IN IT.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 28.—The conference of the Massachusetts association of Free Baptist churches was concluded last evening. Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Boston conducted the devotional Bible study at the morning session. Papers were presented as follows: "In Our Sunday School," A. L. Freeman of Boston; "In Our Preaching Service," Rev. E. P. Moulton, Brockton; "In Our Prayer Meetings," Rev. Isiah Pinkham, Lynn; "In Our Community," Rev. E. M. Holman, Melrose. Rev. Elizabeth Moody of Hillsdale, Mich., also made an address.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Hon. George F. Mosher, editor of the Morning Star; Miss Daisy Twort of Lawrence, Rev. A. W. Robbins of Chelsea and Rev. W. J. Twort of this city.

On the "institute" topic papers were read by Walter Chase of Lowell, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon of Lowell, Harry Myers, national president, of Hillsdale, Mich., Rev. A. W. Robbins, B. R. S. Batson of Cambridge, and Miss Minnie Mellows of Lawrence. Rev. E. M. Holman spoke at the afternoon session and also Rev. Mr. Carver of Lowell.

George T. Walker of Melrose Highlands, delegate to Silver Bar, reported at the evening session, and Harry Myers spoke on "Our Western Field". Requests for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Holman of Melrose, the recognition of Rev. Mr. Shaw of Whitman and the license of Burton E. Paige of Lowell were favorably noted upon by the ministers' conference. Rev. Mr. Holman was selected as the next conference speaker.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—All members of Fraternal Insurance orders, Pilgrims, A. O. U. W., Legion of Honor, Golden Cross, Royal Arcanum or others who are anxious to safeguard their investments or dissatisfied will please send their name, age and address to P. O. Box 1973, Lowell.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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FURNISHED ROOM—A large front room to let, gentlemen only. 81 Westford st.

TO LET—Tenements on Canton street. Eight rooms, with all modern improvements and nearly new. Also upstairs tenement near power station, seven rooms. Ask C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO RENT—7 room cottage on B st. Inquire 20 B. St.

TO LET—On Warren Avenue, Chelmsford Centre, a house of 11 rooms and bath room, 3 radiators on first floor, hot and cold water, windmill and living spring water, dry cellar and very pleasant and healthy location, 3 minutes walk to electrics. Address A. W., 598 School st., Lowell Mass.

TO LET—Tenement, nice clean tenement of 5 rooms at 60 Humphrey st. also a four room tenement on Charles St. Inquire at 178 Charles st.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath room, $10 a month at 48 Exeter st. Get key upstairs.

TO LET—The only desirable tenement now vacant in Belvidere. 8 rooms, bath and pantry, all modern improvements, fine location. Apply Joseph Donohoe, Donovan Building, Towers Corner. Take elevator.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.

TO LET—Good 7 room cottage on Barclay st., $13. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenement of five rooms in Centralville, handy to mills, $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 54 Central st.

TO LET—A house of 7 rooms with bath and pantry, hot and cold water, plenty yard room. Apply 277 Hildreth st.

TO LET—Fine residence of eight rooms, 60 Sheldon street; steam heat, baths, cemented cellar, all latest improvements; in first class condition. Apply to M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Eight room house at Navy Yard, 12 School street. Inquire 68 Smith street, Lowell.

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TO LET—The elegant residence of the late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland st., facing the South Common, house has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

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FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Apply 48 John st.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished lodging house, rooms rent readily, never miss. Good investment. Price Very low. Inquire 59 Tyler st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SALVATION ARMY Shattuck st. clearing out Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 29, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between B. & M. Depot and Normal school, a pocketbook containing trip book and small sum of money. Finder will receive reward by returning same at 166 Central st. A. E. F.

LOST—In Pawtucketville Monday, Oct. 24, a carriage robe. Reward at 140 Andover st.

LOST—A black and white fox terrier, last evening about five months old. Reward at John McDermott's 239½ E. Merrimack st.

LOST—A lady's wallet in Casto Theatre on Tuesday evening. Finder return to box office and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with black silk fob attached, between High and Central sts., near Transfer station. Finder please return to 853 Wilder st. and receive reward.

LOST—Boston terrier three months old, female, very light brindle. Return to 732 Lawrence st.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Walter Phillips of Ayers Cliff, Canada, is visiting her many friends in this city.

Miss Katie Duffy of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Michael Gallagher, at 50 North street.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lagasse of 84 Lakeview avenue yesterday. They were christened last evening at St. Louis's church by Rev. Fr. Jacques.

BILLERICA

The public schools of Billerica are closed today as the teachers are attending the convention of the Middlesex County School Teachers' association in Tremont temple, Boston.

The Howe school football team will meet the Lexington High school team in Lexington tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ducette of Woburn have returned to town and have taken up residence on Farmer's lane.

The house of Mr. Eames on Main street is being repaired.

The people of Billerica are pleased to note that the Billerica Brass band is continuing its weekly rehearsals and promises to be a permanent organization. The band is planning for a social for Thanksgiving in order to raise necessary funds.

TO THE PUPILS
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$1,000,000 LOSS

Disastrous Fire in South Brooklyn

ONE POLICEMAN LOST HIS LIFE

It is Believed Another is Dead

FOUR OCEAN STEAMSHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

Cargo of Cotton Was Partially Destroyed

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Fire, believed to have been incendiary, swept over the piers, warehouses and shipping of the Bush terminal company's stores, south Brooklyn early today. The loss is estimated at more than $1,000,000. One life, that of a policeman, is known to have been lost and other dead may be found later. A fireman was badly injured.

Four fine ocean going steamships were badly damaged, having been ablaze from bow to stern, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cotton, hemp and the general cargo that the China ships bring in were partially destroyed. After a battle of more than three hours by the entire Brooklyn department, the flames were pronounced under control.

At first, the firemen could make no headway. Fanned by a strong breeze, the smoke from the burning hemp prevented the men from approaching one section of the fire, while the blaze in the burning cotton and in the holds of the steamships could not be affected by the water.

The known dead:—

POLICEMAN PATRICK CUSHING, of Brooklyn, caught at the end of pier 6.

The injured:—

BENJAMIN WATTS, fireman, skull fractured in a fall down a hatchway.

Walsh lay in the hold of the Citta Di Palermo for two hours, while the fire on the vessel was all around him. As to the fate of the crews of the ships nothing definite is known. The vessels were the American, Arizonian and Nebraskan, of the American and Hawaiian S. S. Co., and the Citta Di Palermo of the Italian line. They were warped tightly to the pier and tugs could not get alongside owing to the intense heat. That the fire is of incendiary nature is the belief of two private detectives, and two watchmen.

Last Tuesday morning, a fire in one of the many piers of the company also started mysteriously, destroyed $50,000 to $75,000 worth of cotton.

Much ill feeling is said to exist between the terminal company and some of the residents of the neighborhood because the company desires to close certain South Brooklyn streets. After Tuesday's fire the company employed private detectives.

A few minutes before midnight the detectives and watchmen were half way out on pier No. 7, 1340 feet long and 140 feet wide. Alongside this pier lay the American Hawaiian ships. Between them were lighters laden with cotton and hemp. On the pier were tons of general merchandise from China and the Pacific. Nearest them lay the Nebraskan, on the point of sailing for the Pacific.

From the lighter Victor, according to the men, almost on the stroke of midnight, came a shaft of fire which shot between them and the end of the pier and almost simultaneously between them and the shore came another bolt. In an instant, the men say, the flames had spread apparently in every direction. Escape was cut off and within five minutes after giving an alarm to the watchmen and crews aboard the different vessels, the watchmen jumped into the water from which they were pulled out soon afterwards by the firemen. In 10 minutes the long pier was blazing from end to end and the flames had caught the Nebraskan.

The calls of the men aboard were heard but they could not be reached from land. Steps were at once taken to save the rest of the piers with the millions of dollars of shipping and cargoes. The Citta Di Palermo, discharging at pier number 6, was the best safe guard, for the great iron sides of the ship acted as guardian wall to the flames.

Cushing lost his life, when he made a dash out on the pier to give alarm to persons aboard the ships. The fire cut off his return and a moment later a square of roofing fell over the spot. A fireman caught in the same manner jumped into the water. His fate is unknown. The vessels were all new, except the Citta Di Palermo of the Italian line. Belonging to the American Hawaiian Steamship company were the American, the Nebraskan and the Arizonian—among the best in the Atlantic and Pacific trade. The Arizonian was launched only last year, having been built in the Union Iron Works yards in San Francisco. Her gross tonnage was 8762. The Nebraskan, built in Camden, N. J., was launched in 1902. Her gross tonnage was 4409.

The American, built in 1900, came from the yards of the Delaware river company, Chester, Pa. Her gross tonnage was 5561. Each of the ships was of steel construction and equipped with twin screws. They were taking cargo when the fire occurred. The burned piers were the largest in New York.

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LEATHER WORKERS

HELD THEIR SEVENTH SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The seventh social and dance of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union, local No. 3, was held last night in Associate hall and the hall was packed to its capacity. The affair must have been a grand financial success and there was little or no doubt but that it was a social success.

Dancing to the music of Klitredge's orchestra was enjoyed until midnight. The success of the affair was due to the untiring and energetic work of the following officials:

General manager, James T. Gilligan; assistant, Charles Rogers. floor director, Fred Flaherty; assistant, Albert Greene; chief aid, George F. Smith; aids, Thomas Kane, James Coleman, Alex Ducharme, Joseph Buckley, Michael O'Keefe, Frank Bolan, Samuel Davis, Philip Lynch, Charles McFadden, Geo. Rogers; reception committee, Charles Reilly, chairman; John Chambers, Thomas Irwin, Michael McMullin, Patrick Reagan, Amelia Oliver, Annie Peltier, William Campbell, secretary and treasurer.

SLIGHT BLAZE

IN HARNESS ROOM OF TREMONT STABLE.

The hose wagon from the Merrimack street fire house was summoned to a lively blaze in the old Tremont house stable in Merrimack street last night, the fire having caught in the harness room and was undoubtedly caused by rats and matches.

The man who has charge of the stable at night discovered the fire in the harness room shortly before midnight and sent word to the members of Hose 8. Upon the arrival of the apparatus the fire was speedily placed under control.

ON HAWTHORNE

DR. SPALDING GIVES SECOND LECTURE AT NOTRE DAME.

Dr. James Field Spalding of Cambridge delivered the second of his series of lectures at Notre Dame Academy yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Hawthorne."

Of Hawthorne as a master of style, Dr. Spalding said in part: "We can safely place Hawthorne as the "one" American stylist. He is the most consummate literary artist in American literature, and as such stands preeminent and universally acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic. The esteem of the intelligent has always been given him as a master in a most difficult art. The circle daily grows wider, too, of those who regard him as such. I do not hesitate to place his work as the finest imaginative work of American genius, for no other has possessed the manifold gifts which were his and in such a degree. Distinction, charm, power and serenity—these are the great gifts which make Hawthorne's work at once bewitching and strong, clear and consecutive, work whose consummate originality and artistry has never been equalled in our country, and but seldom surpassed in any other."

The high moral purpose of the writer, too often forgotten by admirers who who would see in him but the master of style, was also forcibly brought out by the lecturer. Hawthorne was, he showed, a great teacher in his deep studies of the labyrinth of conscience, and one whose teachings were always pure and noble. He then discussed at length and with keen analysis, the most noted of the novelist's great romances, his studies of "The Scarlet Letter" and "The House of the Seven Gables," with which masterpieces every one in the audience was not more or less familiar, proving particularly interesting.

The next lecture in the series will take place Nov. 3 and will be on James Russell Lowell.

GENOA TABLE

HELD A SUCCESSFUL DANCING PARTY.

The Genoa table connected with the coming bazaar of the Knights of Columbus held a delightful dancing party in Associate Hall, last evening and the affair was a most gratifying success. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music and a pleasing order was enjoyed. There were about 350 present. The officers of the affair were James S. McNabb, manager; Morris Powers, floor director; matrons, Mrs. Annie M. Allen, Mrs. C. E Collins, Mrs. Peter Cooney.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Velia Boothby and Mr. Arno L. Kinney were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at 18 Bleachery street, the home of Mr. Ariel Kinney, the groom's father. Rev. Benjamin Harris of Charlestown officiated and the double ring service was used, the bride and groom being unattended. Mr. Walter Coburn played the wedding march from Lohengrin, previous to the ceremony. After congratulations had been extended, refreshments were served. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. James Garland of Portsmouth, N. H., poured, and Mrs. J. W. Coburn served the ice cream. Mrs. Roberts contributed to the pleasure of the company by well executed vocal solos. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. Out of town guests were present from Somerville, and Berlin, N. H. The rooms were prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left the city early in the evening for a brief wedding tour, which they will spend in New York and vicinity, and upon their return they will reside at 6 Wachusett street.

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We were very fortunate in getting three cases of the College Hats, so much in demand by the school girls, in a very soft French felt. Just think for Saturday's sale.....98c

A full line of Fancy Hats, in all colors, from $1.48 to $3.48. Worth double the money.

Three cases of Children's Trimmed Hats, in all colors, bound and trimmed with plaid velvet, all little beauties, for 59c. Worth from $1.50 to $2.50.

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